

Happy Halloween!

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Mid-term general election just days away

► Local proposal information, list of local and statewide candidates here

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Voters will go to the polls next Tuesday to decide four statewide proposals, two county proposals and for some, a township proposal or a city proposal. Add to that a long slate of candidates, including those for the top job in the state, and voters will have much to consider November 5.

Because of recent re-districting, many voters have received new voters registration cards in the mail. Although some residents will find themselves in a new precinct or county district, their polling places remain the same.

All voters are urged to go through the entire ballot, to ensure proper attention is given to non-partisan candidates for the Supreme Court and other judgeships, and to consider the ballot proposals.

It is not too late to vote absentee. Contact your city or township clerk for information on voting this weekend or on Monday.

Polls open Tuesday, November 5 at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Polling places are as follows:

Precinct 101 - Beaver Creek

Township Hall, 8888 South Grayling Road; Precinct 201 - Frederic Township Hall, 7565 West County Road 612; Precincts 302, 304, 305, 306, and 307 - Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling; Precinct 401 - Lovells Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road; Precinct 501 - Maple Forest Township Hall, 8996 North Sherman Road; Precinct 601 - South Branch Township Hall, 5245 M-18; and Precinct 701 - City of Grayling, vote at Grayling Middle School in Grayling.

Besides two Crawford County proposals, two local proposals will be decided by voters in Grayling Township and the City of Grayling.

The Grayling Township proposal asks voters to consider expanding the number of trustees serving on the township board from five to seven. This proposal is presented to the voters every 10 years following a noted population growth in the township following a U.S. Census.

The City of Grayling proposal asks voters to allow the city's income tax to be used for capital improvements and projects other than those concerning the construction and maintenance of roads, curbs, sewers and sidewalks. The proposal would increase the personal exemption from \$1,500 to \$3,000 for city

income tax filers, thus lowering the tax for city residents and those who work within the city limits.

County-wide, voters will be asked on one proposal to restore .2443 mill reduced over the years due to the Headlee Amendment or Proposal A. Passage would bring the county's operating millage back up to its previous 6.5 mills, costing about \$1 per month for a home with a taxable value of \$50,000. The millage restoration would be levied in 2003 and raise an estimated \$106,094 in revenue.

The second Crawford County proposal asks voters to approve a new three-year millage at 2 mills to increase revenues to the county's general operating fund which finances the Sheriff's Office and jail, Clerk/Register of Deeds office, Treasurer's Office, the Courts, Prosecutor's Office, and more. Passage would raise nearly \$870,000 in the first year levied, costing a little more than \$8 each month for a home with a taxable value of \$50,000. That's \$2 annually for every \$1,000 of the home's taxable value.

Please note, those who own homes with taxable values less than the example used above will pay less proportionately.

(Statewide proposals are explained in an accompanying article by Breanna Shepherd in Continued on Page 7A

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Trunk or Treat: a fun, safe alternative on Halloween

The Grayling Free Methodist Church will once again host "Trunk or Treat" as a hassle-free, safe and fun alternative to the traditional Halloween trick-or-treating. Last year, over 400 people attended the event.

"It is an alternative to the hassle that Halloween can sometimes bring," said Pastor Dan Balderman, Associate and Youth Pastor at the church. "I know that sometimes parents become tired of driving their children house to house, and climbing in and out of the car."

Pastor Dan said because the Grayling Free Methodist Church cares about families in the Grayling community, his congregation will provide a one-stop trick-or-treat

activity. "Our church members are coming to the church parking lot with their cars stocked with lots of treats," he said. "Instead of going door to door in the community, children will be able to travel trunk to trunk -- all right here in our parking lot."

According to the Pastor, some car trunks will offer games and candy prizes, while others will just pass out candy with a smile, like you would find going door to door.

Trunk or Treat will take place at Grayling Free Methodist Church, located at 6352 M72 West (across from Sears) on Thursday, October 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Pastor Dan said he hopes to see everyone there.



Last year, Trevor DeWitt was successful at bobbing for apples, one of the many games offered at Trunk or Treat.

City sets hours for Halloween trick or treaters

The City of Grayling has set the hours of 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. within the city limits for trick-or-treating this Thursday, October 31.

Drivers are urged to use extra caution that evening as the children go from door to door and cross busy streets.

Parents are urged to make sure children are wearing reflective material of some sort and their costumes can be walked in with ease. Make-up is a good alternative to masks to allow for full peripheral vision.

Caution children about the fire hazard of standing too near candlelit jack-o-lanterns. Children should be escorted by an adult or a responsible teen.

The Radiology Department at Grayling Mercy Hospital will x-ray candy and other goodies, for the presence of metal, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Halloween. Use the hospital's emergency room or main entrance. This service will also be offered at Mercy's Roscommon and Prudenville clinics during the same hours.

Have a safe and fun Halloween.

United Way fund growing

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce President Tim Zigala and Crawford County United Way Director April Brunger were very

pleased last week to place the first two hearts on the United Way thermometer, showing more than 20 percent of this year's goal has been met. This early success is due for the most part from a combined effort by the Chamber and United Way to sell thousands of dollars in tickets for the \$20,000 Challenge Raffle held September 28. Continued support is needed to reach the goal of \$60,000.

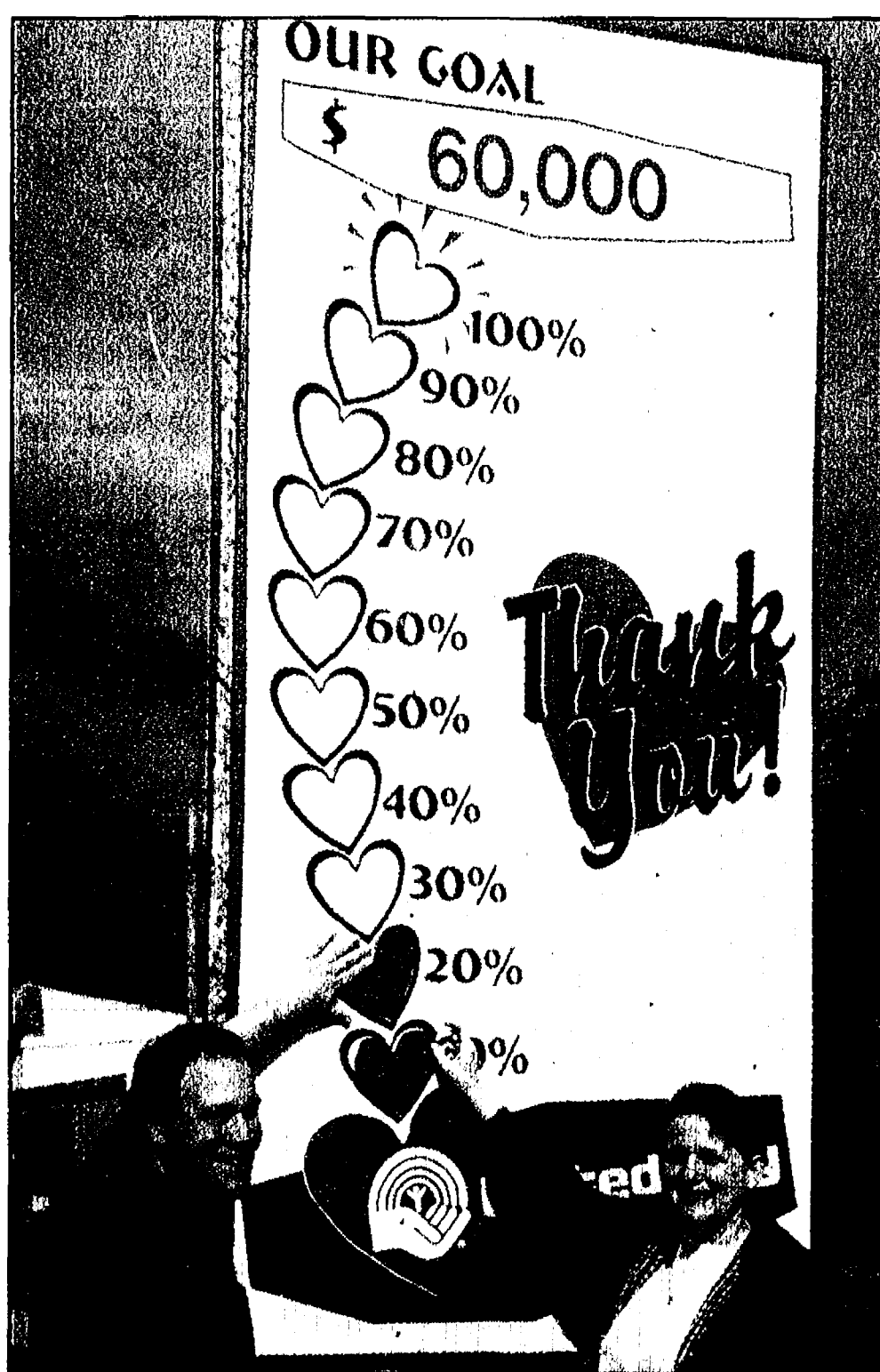


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Lovells standoff ends peacefully

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

A man suspected of committing a string of recent break-ins and stealing at least one vehicle is in jail awaiting arraignment on at least one felonious assault charge stemming from a standoff with Sheriff's personnel on Sunday afternoon.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said he believes the 50-year old Dearborn man, reported missing at one time by his wife, had been staying at his father's cabin in the Warbler's Hideaway community of Lovells Township. Once he called his father a few weeks later, the missing person status was dropped, but the man never returned home.

In the past two weeks, the suspect has allegedly stolen a late model Ford Explorer, owned by a local resident, and used it to transport items stolen in the break-ins of several seasonal and year-round homes in Lovells Township and just across the county line in Oscoda County.

On Friday evening, October 25, a patrolling Sheriff's Deputy spotted what he suspected was the stolen Explorer parked at a cabin and asked Central Dispatch to check the license plate for its status. The deputy was then called immediately to another reported breaking and entering. Once he finished with the complaint, he returned to the cabin and found the vehicle was gone. It was then he learned from Dispatch the Explorer was the stolen vehicle

in question.

On Saturday, deputies continued to look for the vehicle while on patrol and answering other emergency calls. Around noon on Sunday, October 27, the Explorer was found at the same Warbler's Hideaway residence and the cabin was soon surrounded by law enforcement. Wakefield said among the items stolen in the last few weeks were a number of guns, so deputies, with the assistance of Michigan Department of Natural Resources officers, Michigan State Police Troopers and the regional SWAT Team worked cautiously to determine whether the suspect was in the home with a weapon.

Wakefield said his men used every way they had, from a bullhorn to telephone negotiations with the suspect's father, to coax the man to come out of the cabin, to no avail. After about five hours of the standoff, officers finally broke some windows in the cabin and applied tear gas to the home hoping to force the suspect to come out. He did not.

Emergency medical personnel from Mobile Medical Response (MMR) and Lovells Township Fire and Rescue were standing by in case of any injury during the standoff.

Still unsure whether the man was armed, officers entered the home with caution and found him crouched in a shower stall, holding a pillow over his face with one hand, while holding a knife out in

front of him with the other. He was taken into custody without incident. Keys to the stolen Explorer were found in the suspect's possession.

The sheriff said he learned from conversations with the suspect's wife that her husband allegedly has gambling problems and was the victim of an altercation in early September downstate. Fleeing north may have been a way to escape his problems in the Detroit area, Wakefield remarked.

The Explorer was examined for evidence and a deputy found what is believed to be a pawn shop receipt and many items believed to have been stolen in the recent break-ins. Wakefield said some prescription medicine taken from one home was found, along with the suspect's photo identification and Social Security card.

Wakefield said his deputies were very busy all weekend taking complaints about break-ins as homeowners arrived in the area from downstate and elsewhere. He believes the entire standoff could have been avoided and the man apprehended perhaps during a traffic stop if his personnel working the afternoon shift had a midnight shift whom they could have briefed about Friday evening's activities.

But, the county's financial woes won't allow for 24-hour coverage and Michigan State Troopers are usually handling other calls when Continued on Page 3A See "LOVELLS STANDOFF..."

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Name chosen for new city boulevard

► New street at city hall, fire station site to be called 'City Boulevard'

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

At a special meeting last week, the Grayling City Council — working from a list of over 20 names suggested by area residents — decided on a name for a new boulevard that will be constructed at the new city hall site.

The boulevard will be built between the new city hall and the new Grayling Fire Department building on a piece of property the city is buying from the military on North Down River Road (south of the Grayling Army Airfield and west of Old 27/M-93).

The city hopes to eventually extend the boulevard in order to help open up potential for development in that area.

The council asked area residents for their suggestions with regard to a name for the new city street, and the council worked from that list of

suggestions at last Monday's meeting.

Councilman Roger Moshier moved to adopt "City Boulevard" as the name for the new street. Moshier said that since there is no single, clear-cut theme for the City of Grayling, "(City Boulevard) would be acceptable no matter what the theme is."

Many of the suggested names listed were the first and/or last names of community people or families. Council members agreed to stay away from the proper name sugges-

tions in order to avoid selecting one person or family over another.

After Moshier's motion (which died due to lack of a second), Mayor Dave Wyman read the names aloud from the list and asked the audience for any further suggestions.

City resident Dennis Palmer asked the city to consider "Fireman's Boulevard," since the street would border the fire station and as a "tribute to 9/11."

Moshier re-stated his motion in favor of naming it "City Boulevard," and this time the motion passed 4-0.

City to buy parking area at busy alley

► Purchase is part of plan to widen Burton Court for safety reasons

The Grayling City Council approved \$25,000 from the city's income tax fund for the purchase of a piece of land — much of it parking area — located along Burton Court in downtown Grayling.

The city has been considering the potential alteration of Burton Court

— an alley that runs from the south-east end of Michigan Avenue to James Street (between Riverland and Spike's) — for several months.

City Manager Allen Lowe has been looking into the possibility of either having the roadway widened or having it turned into a one-way street due to safety concerns.

Several Michigan Avenue businesses use the alley for semi truck deliveries. Lowe says the alley is not wide enough to safely accommodate both the semis and the number of vehicles that continually use

the street as a sort of bypass or shortcut.

"If we don't widen (Burton Court), it needs to be turned into a one-way lane," Lowe said.

At a special meeting of the city council last week, Lowe recommended the city purchase land on the east side of Burton Court owned by Larry and Mo McNamara for the purpose of widening the alley. (The McNamaras wanted to sell the piece of property in one chunk for \$25,000, Lowe said. Some of the property is river frontage on the AuSable.)

The \$25,000 for the land purchase could be taken out of the city's income tax fund — a fund that can currently only be used for street construction and maintenance within the city — since the purpose of buying the land would be to accom-

plish a street improvement project (the widening of Burton Court).

Councilman Roger Moshier moved to authorize \$25,000 of city income tax fund money for the purchase of the McNamara property for the purpose of widening Burton Court. The motion passed 3-1 (with Councilperson Kathy Awiszus voting "no" and Councilman Brian Banda absent).

The city now has to negotiate with the owners of Spike's Keg O' Nails and Crawford County Title Insurance Agency for small portions of land along the east side of the alley in order to secure the last right-of-way needed for the Burton Court widening project.

Representatives from both businesses were present at Monday night's meeting and both were receptive to working out the details.

Correction

In an article published in the October 24 edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche* entitled, "Commissioner races down to two districts," regarding District #3 County Commissioner candidate Brian Hulbert, an error was made in the familial identification of two children mentioned. Ethan and Kelsey are the son and daughter of Lorraine Neuberger, friend of Brian. We sincerely regret the error and any confusion it may have caused.

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Leaves Grayling	6:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	7:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.
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Soccer field damaged at Hanson Hills

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Two incidents of turfing of the Hanson Hills soccer field have been reported recently to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. The incidents are believed to have occurred late at night on October 7 and October 19 or in the early morning hours of October 8 and October 20.

Recently assigned to the position of Grayling Township Officer, Deputy Jason Alexander said the damage caused by vehicles driving "doughnuts" or circles on the playing surface is estimated to be at least \$2,000. Costs could have been much higher had the field not been so wet, causing the truck tires to slide around more so than dig in and tear up the turf even more.

Deputy Alexander said the caretaker at Hanson Hills reported seeing several pickup trucks leaving the area on one occasion, then noticed the damage to the field. Because of darkness, he was unable to give a good description of the trucks or read license plate numbers.

"There's a group of eight or nine local kids who hang out together in pickup trucks who we suspect may be involved in these incidents," Alexander explained. "We will continue to run security checks out at



Photo courtesy of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office

The Sheriff's Office estimates damage done to the Hanson Hills soccer field at more than \$2,000. Many other incidents of vandalism have been reported, costing the taxpayers about \$5,000 in repairs in 2002.

Hanson Hills, but there is not much we can do when something happens after midnight. Until the people in our community realize we need 24-hour patrol, we can only do so much. Hopefully, we'll catch the culprits before more damage is done."

Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) Director Cindy Olson said

her staff has experienced a lot of problems this year with vandalism at Hanson Hills Recreation Area, on Old Lake Road in Grayling Township.

Many windows have been broken, including one in the main lodge; graffiti has been scrawled across some buildings; concession stands broken into three times and

items stolen; the caretaker's quarters broken into and money stolen; and most recently the garage was broken into. Stolen from the garage was a splitting maul, gasoline, a 10-inch grinder, and two wheelbarrows. Damage and stolen items total about \$5,000 for this year alone.

"We're very discouraged about all the vandalism," Olson said. "We work very hard at Hanson Hills. There seems to be no pride for this beautiful property we own and many people enjoy. We really need to respect it."

The GRA is funded by the local taxpayers' dollars levied through a special millage, so the cost to make repairs is a cost to the community.

Olson said the GRA Board of Directors has taken measures to keep vehicles away from playing fields and out of the area when the park is closed, but somehow these measures are bypassed by those determined to make entry. Now, the Board has decided to install a gate at the entrance to the recreation area and the police will be notified if someone is found anywhere on the grounds after 10 p.m.

Deputy Alexander is willing to talk to anyone who may know anything about any one of these incidents of vandalism at Hanson Hills.

MEAP scores show district strengths, weaknesses

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The Michigan Department of Treasury recently released scores for the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test results for the graduating class of 2002. The MEAP tests measure what students should know by the end of their sophomore year.

Due to the larger number of students taking the test in 2002 (95,531 up from 82,622, a 15% increase) the state percentages of students who earned a Level 1 (exceeded Michigan standards) or Level 2 (met Michigan standards) decreased slightly from the previous year although more students earned Level 1 or Level 2 scores than the previous year.

Over 73% of Grayling High School (GHS) juniors earned a Level 1 or 2 in math, while the state percentage was 67%; GHS rated over 70% in reading, the

state 71.3%; GHS rated nearly 62% in science, the state 52%; GHS measured slightly over 57% in writing, the state 68%; and GHS rated just over 12% in social studies, while the state rated 23%.

Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Milli Haug said she is pleased with the math and science results. Although the GHS results ranked below the state percentages in reading and writing, the district had already made both areas the major focus for this year.

Haug also said school staff members will work on aligning their curriculum with the state mandates as indicated on the MEAP social studies test.

Summary reports for each of the state's public school districts, and both public and non-public high schools, have been posted on the internet. For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/treasury.

Fire leaves family with little

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

A young family renting a mobile home in Frederic lost nearly everything they own last week to a devastating fire, the cause of which has yet to be determined. No one was home at the time of the fire.

Allen and Tara Iverson were in the processing of beefing up the insulation before winter sets in and had furnished the mobile home with a large amount of their own belongings, but had no renters' insurance. Because of its age, the mobile home itself was also not insured. The home is a total loss.

The Iversons have two children, Allen Jr., age four and Tara, age seven. Both were at school the afternoon of October 22 when the fire broke out at their home on North Perkins. Mrs. Iverson was at work at KMart in Houghton Lake, and Mr. Iverson, who was recently laid off from his job, had taken a ride with the family chihuahua, Cuddles, when the fire was spotted by a neighbor on Old 27 North.

Mrs. Iverson was notified of the fire while at work and rushed home to find fire fighters from the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department and Grayling City and Township Fire Department working on the blaze, and the Red Cross was standing by to help.

The family received vouchers from the local Red Cross to buy a few items of clothing and some food, and also put them up at a local motel for three nights. Mrs. Iverson said the Red Cross has been very helpful, and many people and businesses in the community have reached out to help her family. "Everyone has been so wonderful," she said. But they are still in need of many things, including a new place to live.

Mrs. Iverson said she is unsure what items will be donated before this article is published, but stated her daughter lost her winter jacket and all of her dresses in the fire. "Tara really likes to wear dresses, even though at times she can be a real tomboy," said the little girl's mother, and added her daughter likes the colors purple and pink.

Tara wears girls' size 10-12.

Son, Allen, who is enrolled in the local Head Start program, is in need of little boys' jeans, size 5 and some new shoes and/or sneakers in size 12-1/2 or 13. Mom could use a new pair of winter boots (she prefers boys' size 6). Her old ones were lost in the fire. She said her family also needs all new bedding. Dad hasn't personally made any requests.

Anyone who would like to help the Iversons may do so by placing change (or more) in any one of many collection cans located at businesses around the county, or call Betty or George at (989) 826-6165 and leave a message for the Iversons. This includes calls regarding prospective housing.

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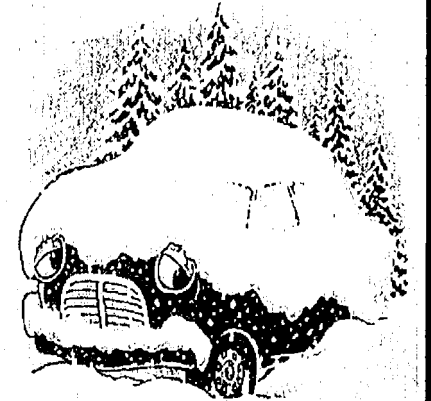
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Official Mobilization notification will come from the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Department of the Army. In the meantime, the unit is conducting sensible planning and making preparations in the event the Mobilization Order is received.

Camp Grayling's 745th OD Co. is trained, ready and committed to do whatever the National Command Authority deems necessary. Unit members have been alerted to prepare for possible mobilization.

The normal length of activation is one year, under current Federal Statute, the Secretary of the Army may order the unit to active duty for up to two years.

The 745th OD Co. has participated in numerous deployments including front line participation during Gulf War in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, plus deployments to Panama, New Mexico and Utah conducting range clearing operations, and earlier this year provided support to the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City, UT.

Camp Grayling's Commander, Colonel Dennis D. Hull, said "The 745th Ordnance Detachment (BOD) is a highly technical unit with outstanding soldiers always ready to meet the State and Nations call."

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the county's coverage ends at midnight. Information, in most cases, can not be passed on until the next morning when deputies return to patrol.

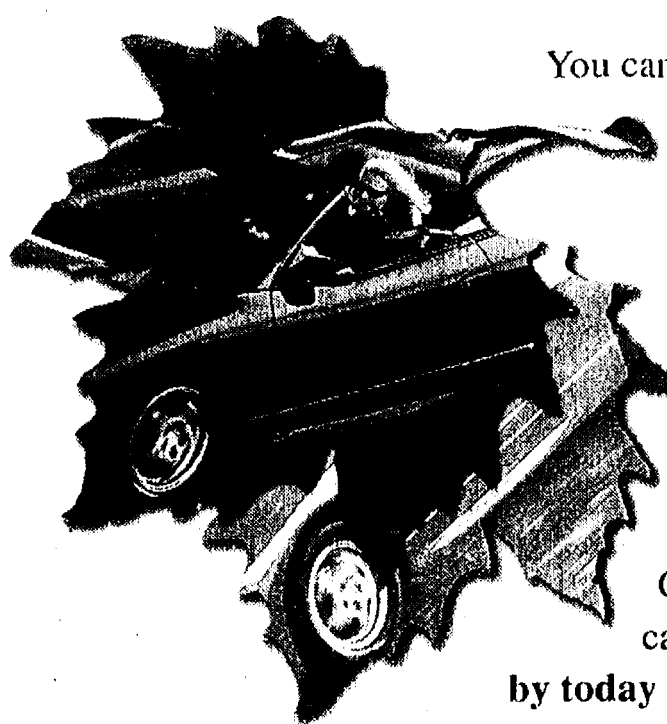
Wakefield explained it can delay

solving a case when investigations go idle for eight hours without a midnight shift, but would see relief from the problem with passage of the two county millage proposals next Tuesday. "If the people of this county want 24-hour law enforce-

ment coverage, I foresee no other solution than to vote yes," Wakefield said.

The suspect's name has not been released pending arraignment in 83rd District Court, expected Tuesday, October 29.

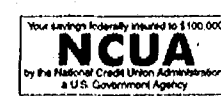
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

State worker unions seek bargaining, arbitration

MICHIGAN VOTERS next week are asked to add yet another special interest provision to our state constitution -- this one to expand the rights of state employees in the bargaining process.

Here's how Proposal 02-3 will appear on the November 5 ballot:

"A proposal to amend the state constitution to grant state classified employees the constitutional right to collective bargaining with binding arbitration.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

"*Grant state classified employees, in appropriate bargaining units determined by the Civil Service Commission, the right to elect bargaining representatives for the purpose of collective bargaining with the state employer.

"*Require the state to bargain in

good faith for the purpose of reaching a binding collective bargaining agreement with any elected bargaining representatives over wages, hours, pensions and other terms and conditions of employment.

"Extend the bargaining representatives the right to submit any unresolved disputes over the terms of a collective bargaining agreement to binding arbitration 30 days after the commencement of bargaining.

"Should the proposal be adopted?"

This vote is a direct one. "Yes" means the collective bargaining and binding arbitration for state employees become part of the state constitution and cannot be altered except through another statewide vote of the people.

A "No" vote means the ideas are not cemented in the state constitution, and the status quo continues.

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IN THE LANSING area, where tens of thousands of state employees are concentrated, campaigning is heavy in favor of the amendment.

Yard signs, letters to the editor, television and radio ads urging a "Yes" vote are plentiful.

State employees are spread throughout the state, probably in every county. The pro-vote campaigning seems to vary according to the density of state employees within the local population. Areas where state institutions are located are more directly affected by Proposal 02-03 than those without large state installations.

State employees already have the right to bargain collectively under state law and Civil Service rules. But rules and laws can change, of

course, and unions prefer the solidity and permanency of the state constitution, although there has not been significant challenge since bargaining rights first were granted to state employee units.

THE REAL STICKLER is binding arbitration. That's the provision Gov. John Engler cited a few months ago when he vetoed millions in local government funds. The veto was over ridden by the legislature.

Along with Proposal 02-4, to change distribution of tobacco funds, Mr. Engler warned the two amendments would have dire financial effects for the state, perhaps even bankruptcy.

Past practice with binding arbitration for state police -- which already is part of the constitution -- and with some local units were it's in place,

lend credence to such fears.

With the change, any unsettled point between union and the state as employer could be submitted to an outside arbitrator, who must accept either the last best offer from one side or the other. The arbitrator cannot compromise between the two offers.

Experience has been that arbitrators' decisions usually are very expensive for the public treasury.

Without the compulsory aspect of arbitration, the two sides would settle differences by negotiation and eventual compromise, which is the way it's done now.

TO ME, THE whole proposal is unwise, which makes it almost a clean sweep among November 5 state proposals for me. I have already cast my absentee

ballot "No" on Proposal 02-1 which would outlaw straight party voting, "No" on Proposal 02-3 on bargaining and arbitration rights for state employees, and "No" on Proposal 02-4 to take decisions on spending tobacco law suit money away from elected state officials, and dole out much of it directly to private interests.

I even wavered a long time over Proposal 02-2 to approve \$1 billion state bonding for storm water and water pollution projects before casting a wary "Yes" vote.

How did I vote for governor and other political offices? Ah, that's where the secrecy of the ballot remains.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Income tax is fairest way to pay for improvements

To the editor and the people of Grayling.

It is important that you know how I, your representative on the City Council, feels about the expanded use of city income tax.

Now that most of the city streets, curbs and sidewalks are completed, the revenue from the income tax will exceed what is needed for future projects. Now, the question arises should the tax be cut or ask the voters to use part of the revenue to make capital improvements in the whole city.

The City Council and community groups have ideas and projects to enhance the City of Grayling to make it a nicer place to live and for others to visit. Also, to attract business and industry that will create jobs.

As a parent and grandparent, my favorite (proposed project) is a walkway under the James Street Bridge, from the sidewalk by Ray's Canoes to the city park, so children don't have to contend with the traffic on the business loop. Projects could be completed sooner and not have to wait until money is available from the general budget.

I have been approached by people who live and work in the city and pay the full 1% tax, and they say it is not that much of an expense and feel the City has not kept up with the times as far as dressing up the City. They would like Grayling to be a

destination, not just a junction in a crossroad. And when you look at it, a single person with an annual income of \$36,500, a deduction of \$3,000 will pay less than a dollar a day. With more deductions even less.

People who live outside the city and work in the city only pay half that amount. Retired people with only Social Security and/or retirement plans that are pre-taxed, and those in between jobs on unemployment, are exempt.

Income tax, in my opinion, is the best way to pay for the improvements because it is based on your ability to pay and those that are benefiting financially from the improvements will be paying for them, versus property tax where only those living in the city or own property in the city will pay regardless of ability to pay.

Please vote yes at the polls. Grayling has to be aggressive if it is to attract new business and industry that will create jobs for our children so they don't have to leave the community to find work. The November 5th Election will tell me, your representative, how you want to pay for the improvements. Not that you want or don't want them.

If you find fault with this way of thinking please write me or stop by and let me know.

Roger A. Moshier
Grayling

Campaign phone calls irk voter

To the editor,

This is the first election I can recall receiving any, let alone the volume, of pre-recorded telemarketing campaign phone calls. They are annoying, a nuisance and, as with all telemarketing calls, come at the most inconvenient times. If you don't answer, the message is recorded anyway.

Calls included one from a U.S. senator, requesting I turn in my absentee ballot. I'm not voting absentee. Her call actually got me out of bed and she's not even running! Also, one call came on behalf of a local major (candidate), urging support and suggesting I call him. You can bet if I did, it wouldn't be to pledge my vote.

I wonder what the position is of these candidates on possible legislation prohibiting nuisance telemarketing calls.

I will be voting for candidates who do not, and pledge not to, use such campaign tactics.

C. David Church
Roscommon

Oversight warrants an apology

To the editor,

I would like to apologize to past and current Corrections Officers.

It was brought to my attention, by a very loyal Corrections Officer, that while speaking at Deputy Coors' retirement party on October 25, 2002, I asked all law enforcement men and women to stand and be recognized. I failed to include Corrections Officers.

I appreciate the information and the distinction between certified police officers and corrections officers. However, please believe me, it was not my intention to exclude anyone.

As you all must realize, my goal at the Sheriff's Office is to become a close-knit family. When I speak it is from the heart, not from prepared statements and I am sorry that my intention to recognize personnel connected to and involved in law enforcement was misinterpreted.

Please accept this as my apology and I love you all.

Kirk Wakefield
Crawford County Sheriff

Court says County's using dispute to gin up public support

To the editor,

The fact that a dispute exists between the Crawford County Commissioners and the Court is one thing.

The fact that the Commission is willing to misrepresent the facts in an attempt to gin up public support for their position is another thing altogether. It is unfortunate and dishonest.

The facts are that Crawford County, along with the other two Counties in the Circuit, agreed to a plan requested by the Court in the spring of 2000 for an improvement of court employee benefits. As part of the deal, court employees gave up other benefits to help fund the new agreement.

Here is Crawford County's Resolution passed unanimously on August 29, 2000:

"Motion by (Scott) Hanson, seconded by (Terry) Beardslee, to authorize the County pay 24% of \$50,000 (\$12,000) for the year 2000 and that payment will increase at 4% per year until 2017, and at that time will pay an estimated \$94,649, and that the Blue Cross/Blue Shield medical supplement payment per individual would be capped at the year 2000 at \$4,087 would increase at 4% per year until 2017 for an employee to be eligible for \$7,654 per year. Roll Call: (Lynnette) Corlew - aye, (Harold) Golnick - aye, Hanson - aye, (Shelley) Pinkelman - absent, (Elizabeth) Wieland - aye, Beardslee - aye, Motion Carried."

"Motion by Wieland, second by Hanson, to request the Court not implement the MERS B4 upgrade at this time, but recognize the change in the 2001/2002 budget cycle. Ayes (5) five, nays (0) none, absent (1) one, Motion Carried."

The Court had gone forward with the terms of the above resolution. Employees have given up benefits and shifted retirement assets in reliance on the Crawford County Commissioners' word.

The Crawford County Commissioners have:

- Done everything possible to back out of their agreement;
- Volunteered to take on an additional \$94,000 in costs for court operations to gain favor with Kalkaska County;
- Paid out roughly \$100,000 in unnecessary attorney fees for the first nine months of this year alone. We cannot agree with the Commissioners' statement that this is a "drop in the bucket;"
- Attempted to reduce the Court's operations "to a barely-adequate manner," quoting Chairman Scott Hanson from a letter dated October 10, 2002;

Accepted all of the savings from the agreement with the court

employees while refusing to acknowledge any responsibility to meet its side of the agreement.

The public should also know that over the past five years, the Court has returned to Crawford County an average of 79% of the costs Crawford County pays as its share of court operations. The Court is not designed to be a profit center. It is a branch of government dedicated to the public necessity of preserving the peace and public order, but we do try to be as efficient as possible in carrying out that mandate.

The Court is very proud of its record for cost savings and providing efficient and effective service to the people of this Circuit. Here is a review of the financial history of Crawford County's funding of Court operations.

An analysis of the present dispute begins at the juncture of the approved budget for 2000 and the approved budget for 2001. The 2001 budget reflected a decrease of 9.1% (\$67,669) from the 2000 budget. Crawford County has basically carried that budget cut forward in each succeeding year until now, when the Court's budget has been cut even more severely.

The financial facts are (using the County's budget printout figures):

In fiscal year 2000, the approved Judicial budget for Crawford County was \$744,174.

In fiscal year 2001, the Court requested \$767,290 for operations, which was a 3.1% increase. This was a nominal increase considering inflationary factors and caseload. Crawford County approved a total budget of \$676,505. This is a budget reduction of 9.1% from the previous year. One has to go back to 1997 to find an appropriation at or below that amount. The Court objected to that level of decrease, Crawford County did not respond in any way.

In fiscal year 2002, the Court requested \$776,320 for operations, an increase of 1.1% from the previous year's request. Crawford County's original approved 2002 budget was \$694,838, representing a 10.5% decrease from what the Court requested. Later in the year, Crawford County amended the Court's budget to \$747,638. Facially, that appears to be a 10.5% increase over what Crawford County approved for 2001. However, included in the \$747,638 for 2002 is a \$52,800 past due amount paid to Otsego County for 2001 expenditures. Crawford County's failure to budget at a reasonable and necessary level the previous year was apparently acknowledged by this appropriation, but it had the effect of distorting the true 2002 approved budget.

For fiscal year 2003, the Court requested \$991,898 for court opera-

tions. This amount represents a 22.5% increase over Crawford County's 2002 share of actual expenditures of the Court. This larger-than-normal increase is due to four factors:

The additional 3% of the Court's overall budget Crawford County inexplicably volunteered for with the other Counties, which adds \$94,420 to Crawford County's share;

The improvement in employee benefits agreed to in fiscal year 2000 which are to be effective in 2003;

A 4% raise for employees, the last year of a 3-year wage agreement; and

The increased cost for the newly-created Crawford County Probate/District Judgeship, for which there is a corresponding \$49,335 revenue offset from the State not shown in the expenditure side of the budget.

If the excess percentage Crawford County volunteered to pay and the judgeship expense that is reimbursed were subtracted from the Court's request, the true request would represent a 4.8% increase attributable to wages, benefits and other general increased expenses.

Ignoring the factors cited above, Crawford County has appropriated \$819,411 for 2003, which is a 1.2% increase over actual expenses incurred in the preceding year. The contractual obligations of the Court with its employees, and the normal increase in the costs of goods and services precludes funding at that level without adversely impacting necessary court operations. Crawford's actions also constitute a breach of the three-year agreement for court funding arrived at in 2000 by joint agreement of the Court and the Funding Units.

And again, Crawford County has chosen to uniformly ignore the revenues generated by the Court, which substantially reduces the overall cost of court operations by about 79% per year on average over the past five years. The Court's ability to generate revenue is closely linked to the Court's operational appropriations.

These types of disputes are unfortunate and unseemly. In this case, in the Court's view, it is also unnecessary. However, since it exists, it should be resolved before a neutral fact-finder as opposed to being used for the political purposes of the Commissioners.

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BRIEFS

Senior Center to host two events

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Citizen Center will host a Sunday Brunch on November 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please note new time. Also, a Craft Show will be held Saturday, November 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call the Center at 348-7123 and sign up for a table space. Everyone is welcome to attend either or both events.

Eagles plan another Steak Night

The Grayling Eagles will host Steak Night on Saturday, November 2, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at their hall located at 602 Huron Street (M72 East) in Grayling. Cost is \$7 per person. Dinner includes eight ounce steak, potatoes, vegetables, homemade bread, tossed salad and desserts. The public is welcome. Dine in or carry out. Call 348-5287 to place an order or for more information.

Secretary of State collecting food

The Grayling branch office of the Michigan Secretary of State, located in the Mini Mall on the I-75 Business Loop, is once again collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items for its annual Harvest Gathering. All proceeds will be donated to the Food Bank Council of Michigan and its member agencies for distribution to those in need. Donations will be taken through Friday, November 1.

Red Cross pizza fund-raiser Nov. 5

The American Red Cross of Northern Lower Michigan continues to hold its monthly pizza fund-raiser. Stop by Little Caesar's in Grayling on Tuesday, November 5 and help save a life by purchasing one or more promotional pizzas at \$3.99 each. One dollar from the sale of each pizza will be donated to the local Red Cross.

NYC fire fighters coming to Grayling

The Grayling Kiwanis Club will host six New York City fire fighters from Engine 214, Ladder 111 -- better known as the "Nut House" -- in a full day of events in Grayling. Although school is not in session that day, a general assembly will be held Friday, November 1 at Grayling Middle School to allow the public to hear the fire fighters give an overview of the events they experienced during the World Trade Center attack on September 11, 2001 and the days that followed. The doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the assembly begins at 2 p.m. Official FDNY hats, t-shirts and memorial t-shirts will be on sale, with all proceeds going to the families of the fire fighters who gave their lives that day.

Habitat for Humanity taking applications

Crawford County Habitat for Humanity is taking applications for its program year 2002/03. The program is for residents of Crawford County. To receive more information, call (989) 344-0804 and leave your name and address only. Applications will be mailed with instructions. A meeting will be held on Monday, November 18 to fully explain the Habitat for Humanity home building process.

Library hosts beginning computer classes

The Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, located on Plum Street in Grayling, will offer Beginning Computer Classes each Tuesday at 10 a.m. There is a six student per week limit. Call 348-9214 to sign up or for more information. Also, computer helpers are available at the library for one-on-one work Mondays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesdays from 12 noon to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesdays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Thursdays from 12 noon to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Church plans all-you-can-eat luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, invites everyone to a luncheon of hot and/or cold foods on Thursday, November 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Make your own sandwich, etc. Salad and dessert are included. Take-outs will be available. Cost is \$5 per person.

Local Eastern Star schedule meeting

The Grayling Chapter #83 Order of the Eastern (O.E.S.) has installed a new core of officers and will hold its first stated meeting on November 6 at 7:30 p.m. The Chapter is looking forward to a successful year and invite all Eastern Star members to come out and support the chapter. Also, the chapter has been asked to put on the Master Masons' Dinner on November 9. Members should mark the date on their calendars as help will be needed.

Redskins plan end of season party

The Grayling Redskins Football program will hold its end of the season party at the American Legion Hall on James Street in Grayling on Saturday, November 2. Schedule is as follows: Freshman 1 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Freshman 2 from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.; Varsity from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 3rd & 4th from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and J.V. from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, call Bud Morgan at 348-2548.

Snowmobile Safety Class offered

The Rosco-Higgins Trail Cruisers Club will host a Snowmobile Safety Class on Saturday, November 9, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Roscommon Community Senior Center, 510 South Street in Roscommon. The club furnishes certified instructors. For more information and registration forms, call Lowell Kage at (989) 821-5193.

Retired state employees to meet

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held Tuesday, November 5 at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

Retired federal employees to meet

The local chapter of the National Association, for Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Chapter 2305, will meet Thursday, November 7 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. Lunch will be available at the church on this date. The business meeting will start at approximately 12:30 p.m. For information on eligibility for membership, call Rudy Martinez at 348-5326.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club
Week ending October 27 - \$25 each - Ken Harris, Bruce Armstrong, Archie McKay, Betty McLeod.

Enter the 'Kids Care for Pets' contest

Local elementary and middle schools have a chance to win cash prizes offered by the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association in a statewide "Kids Care for Pets" poster and essay contest.

Prizes of \$500 will be awarded to the winning schools in each of three categories. Students responsible for creating winning entries will also receive \$500.

The poster contest is open to students in grades K-2 and 3-6. Essays may be submitted by students in grades 6-8.

Classroom activities and school visits by area veterinarians are

designed to create an awareness of the importance of proper pet care. Students are encouraged to create a poster or essay about caring for their own pet or, if they don't have a pet, they can imagine the pet they would like to have.

Winning schools will be selected from entries received throughout Michigan and will be judged on originality and use of the overall theme. Entries must be postmarked by November 15, 2002.

For more information, contact the schools, or call the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association in Okemos at (517) 347-4710.

GHS to host blood drive

Grayling High School will play host to a Crawford County Red Cross blood drive on Wednesday, November 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. A blood drive is also scheduled the next day, November 7, at Frederic Elementary School, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m.

Local Red Cross officials said, "We are now entering the fall and winter seasons, with snow, ice and the holidays. This season causes a large amount of people to take to the roads and some drinking -- this results in more accidents -- and creates a need for more blood."

Blood donors must be at least 17 years of age and weigh at least 110

pounds. Senior citizens are welcome. Nurses will be available to answer any questions.

The September blood drive was considered very successful with 105 donors.

First time donors were Cynthia King, Tiffany Manley, Jeffery Wood, Sarah Starks, Shannon Plutko, Lawanda Johnson, and Kathleen Wagner.

One-gallon pins were issued to Lawrence Albrecht, Rev. Wayne Knoeck, and John Yoder; a two-gallon pin was issued to Jason Neu; a four-gallon pin was issued to Marilyn Neuberger; and a six-gallon pin was issued to Darlene Jarvis.

Firewise grant program nearing end

The Firewise Communities grant monies, to help county residents make their structures safer from the threat of wildfires, will no longer be available after December 30.

Last year, Crawford County teamed up with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, with funding from the United States Forest Service to offer this program.

Under the program, residents could apply for up to \$500 in grant money to cover the expense related to taking protective measures, such as removing, thinning or pruning flammable vegetation from near structures, or creating a non-flammable buffer around their structure and enclosures under decks and porches.

To date, 29 grants were approved in all townships in Crawford County. Of these, 22 are currently completed. All outstanding approved grants must be completed by December 30 for expenses to be eligible for reimbursement.

There is still time to participate in this year's Firewise Communities program. Applications will be accepted at the Crawford County Building and Zoning Office until November 10. Any new applications received will be reviewed by Crawford County Firewise Task Group members and approvals made by November 25. All improvements and requests for reimbursement must be completed by December 30, 2002.

For more information, call any of

Local stores help 'Shoo the Flu'

Spartan Stores, Inc., including Glen's Family Markets in Grayling and Roscommon, will provide flu and pneumonia vaccinations this fall. "Shoo the Flu" provides convenient locations for area residents to receive low cost vaccinations and educational materials.

Local health organizations are providing the vaccine and volunteers for the program at area Glen's Markets.

The cost of a flu shot is \$18 or less, while pneumonia vaccine is available for a \$25 charge at most locations. Payments from Medicare Part B will be accepted, at most locations.

Shots will be administered at the Roscommon Glen's Market, located at 409 North Fifth Street, on Monday, November 11, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and the Grayling Glen's Market on Monday, November 18, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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T, W, TH/T, TH/M, T/M, T, W, TH/M, T 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Make-up day 12/10/02)
Feb. 20-March 20 M, W, TH 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Make-up day 3/20/03)
April 30-May 29** M, W, TH 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Make-up day 5/29/03)
(**No class Memorial Day, 5/26/03)

Segment III: \$30, 6 Hours Lecture Defensive Driving, Teen Classes Meet: 3 Days
December 11, 12, 16 M, TH, M 7:00-9:00 p.m.
February 20, 24, 26 TH, M, W 5:00-7:00 p.m.
May 1, 5, 7 TH, M, W 5:00-7:00 p.m.
June 2, 4, 5 M, W, TH 7:00-9:00 p.m.

LOCAL TEACHERS

Darrin Hawes - Teacher at Grayling High School
Larry Austin - Retired teacher for Grayling Schools
Jim Shepler - Retired Grayling Businessman

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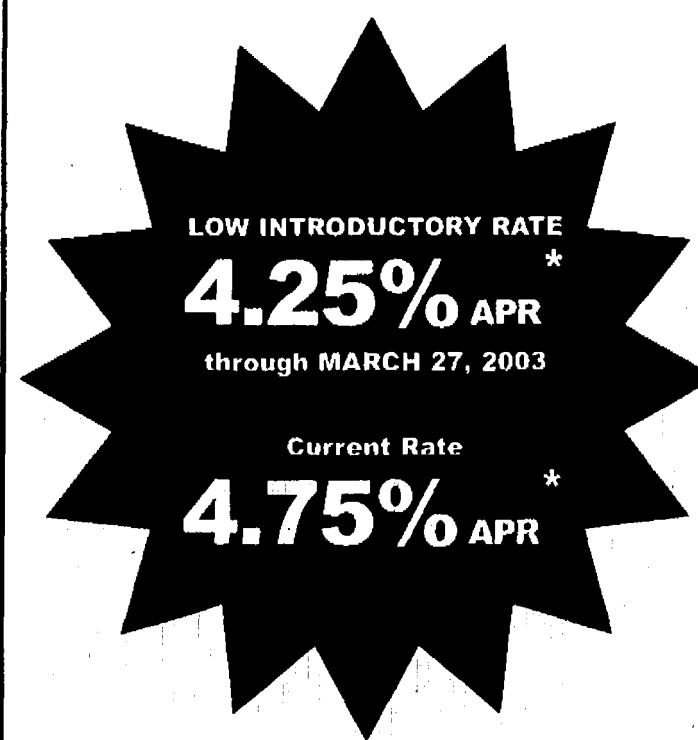


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The Bible Speaks

Woman Shoots Rapist

Jonathan D. Silver, Post-Gazette Staff Writer reported 10/15/02: "A pistol-packing woman accomplished with two bullets what Pittsburgh police had been attempting to do for days: to stop the man suspected of a string of sexual assaults in the city's East End." Police Chief Robert W. McNeilly Jr. announced 10/14/02 "that all six female assault victims had identified Daniel Wesley, 25, of Homewood, as the man who attacked them during a two-week rampage." The rapist had been using a stolen 22 rifle to gain control of his female victims. The rifle has been already identified as the weapon he used in previous attacks. But Wesley picked the wrong victim when he approached Charmaine Dunbar, an off-duty University of Pittsburgh security guard.

Silver described the details of the shooting: "Police said Dunbar ran into Wesley at 4:04 a.m. Thursday when she took her dog for a walk on North Murtland Avenue. A man approached from behind, pointed a rifle at her and told her to stand there while he shot her. Dunbar pleaded for her life and ran away, screaming for help. A police officer escorted her home and took a report. Dunbar went out about 90 minutes later for a walk. This time, she carried her gun. The same man came up behind her as she walked up a hill. At the top, he pulled a .22-caliber rifle

from his pants, pointed it at her and asked, 'How would you like me to shoot you?'" Dunbar whipped out her licensed .357-caliber revolver and dropped Wesley with two shots to his abdomen. He was later arraigned while remaining in UPMC Presbyterian for treatment.

This story illustrates the kind of protection our forefathers intended for all citizens under our 2nd Amendment. Michigan has had a concealed carry law in place now for over a year without a single instance of abuse. You remember the anti-gun crowd promising violence in the streets, a return to the Wild West, and a host of other predicted dangers from such legislation. But if the same high standards required for a CCW in Michigan were to be imposed upon all professionals including school teachers, lawyers, doctors, police, and all persons dealing with the public, Michigan would instantly become the safest state in the union.

You have heard it said, "A man's home is his castle." God said in Ex. 22:2 "If a thief be found breaking up, and be smitten that he die, there shall no blood be shed for him." God says no punishment for killing in self defense. But many of our states have far different laws than God. You had better know the laws of your state well before using a weapon even in self-defense. Otherwise you may lose your

castle to the intruder you wounded or to his family in civil court if he dies. Our judicial system has become so liberal that the guilty criminal may have more legal rights than the innocent even in the victim's own castle.

Jesus Christ told His disciples in Luke 22:36 "he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one." Self-defense is a Judeo-Christian principal running throughout the Bible. God blames violence on people, not weapons. Get your CCW while you can! Better be safe than dead! Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/~cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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Symphonic Brass Quintet features local talent

When the Symphonic Brass Quintet performs in Grayling on November 7, patrons will take notice that some local talent is among the group.

Grayling High School alumnus Timothy Ormsbee, now a junior at Central Michigan University (CMU), is a member of the Symphonic Brass Quintet scheduled to perform in the first event in the Crawford AuSable Community Cultural Events' Learning Through Music Series.

Ormsbee has been playing the tuba for 11 years and is currently a music education and tuba performance double major at CMU. His private instructors include Dr. Mark Cox, tuba and euphonium professor at CMU, and Wesley Jacob, principal tuba in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Since arriving at the college,

Ormsbee has performed with the CMU Symphonic Wind Ensemble, CMU Wind Symphony, CMU Brass Band, Northern Michigan Brass Band, Encore Music Society, CMU Marching Band, the Symphonic Brass Quintet, and several other small ensembles.

Other members of the Quintet are: Matt Taton on trumpet, Joseph Radtke on trombone, David Hester on trumpet, and Elizabeth Perry on French horn.

Established by the CMU Music Department in 1994, the Symphonic Brass Quintet offers a repertoire featuring a variety of music created especially for performances by brass ensembles.

The Quintet's focus is on the creation, interpretation, education, and performance of music, and aiding young minds in music comprehension with performances at area

schools.

Although its membership has changed over the past eight years, the Quintet's focus remains the same.

The Symphonic Brass Quintet will perform Thursday, November 7 in the Evergreen Room at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. Doors open at 6:45 p.m.; performance begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and senior citizens. Refreshments of homemade cookies or brownies, soft drinks and coffee are included. For more information, call 348-7146.

The Learning Through Music Series is made possible by a partnership of area businesses and corporations, and a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs -- a partner with the National Endowment for the Arts.

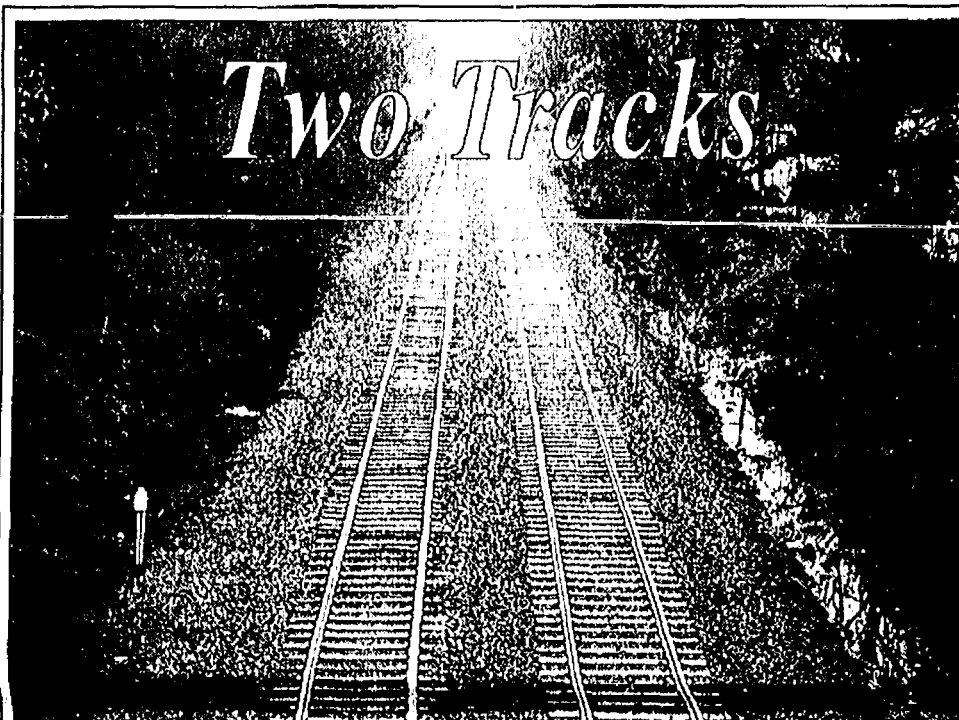
HOMETOWNNEWS

Paul Smith, son of Richard and Billie Bovee Smith of Saugerties, NY, received his Eagle Court of Honor at St. Joseph's RC Church, Glasco, NY on October 13. His father, also an Eagle Scout, took

part. Paul's project was a meditation labyrinth at Mount Saint Alphonsus in Esopus, NY. His grandparents, Bob and Fay Bovee of Grayling and Andy and Alice Smith of Mincola, Long Island, NY,

were in attendance.

Bob Bovee was a volunteer for the Columbus Marathon on October 20. They visited their family, Dena, Bruce and Doria Goll while in Ohio.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Matthew 23:1-15	Matthew 23:16-36	Matthew 25:1-46	Luke 3:1-20	John 8:31-59	1 Chronicles 16:1-13	1 Chronicles 16:14-36

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Sunday Service &
Children's Church 11 am
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Four state proposals now up to voters

by Breanna Shepherd
Capital News Service

LANSING -- On November 5, Michigan voters will decide on four statewide ballot proposals that, if passed, will amend the state constitution.

Proposal 1 would eliminate the option of voting a straight-party ticket in general elections. The proposal does not concern primary election voting.

"Voting a straight-party ticket means that an elector makes a single selection for all of the candidates of one political party," according to a Senate Fiscal Agency report.

The proposal also would require voters who don't appear on the list of registered voters to show picture identification and provide penalties for stealing campaign signs and for public employees who work on elections while accepting payment for campaign work.

Other election changes under the proposal include requiring local election officials to submit a training report to the secretary of state, ballot counting equipment that screens ballots for voting errors and permission for voters at the polls to correct errors.

The last change would expedite a review of votes in a presidential election if the difference between the number of votes for the first and second-place candidates were under 25,000 votes statewide.

The Senate Fiscal Agency estimates that Proposal 1 could increase the administrative costs of elections by requiring more poll workers and longer hours for clerks.

Proposal 2 would establish a \$1 billion Great Lakes Water Quality Bond. Local governments could borrow money from the bond fund for water pollution projects and to fix or expand their sewer systems. This is the only proposal initiated by the Legislature and already signed by Gov. John Engler.

This proposal would have no

impact on other state spending next year and could cost each Michigan taxpayer an average of \$334, or \$11 per year over a period of 30 years, according to the Senate Fiscal Agency.

Proposal 3 would create a constitutional right for state employees to bargain as a group, approved by the Civil Service Commission, for pay increases and other conditions of employment. The agreement reached would be binding without the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

Right now, contracts are negotiated between the Office of the State Employer, the chief hiring agency in Michigan, and unions, said Mary Ettinger, president of UAW Local 6000 in Lansing.

She explained that in the event of a disagreement, an independent party, the arbitrator, is called upon to resolve differences. The contract then goes to the Civil Service Commission for approval.

Under the current constitutional provisions, the commission can choose to agree with the arbitrator or make changes to the contract. The union then can not reject changes made by the commission, Ettinger said.

The proposal won't affect the state's budget until the year 2004 when current contracts begin to expire. The exact fiscal impact depends upon the outcome of collective bargaining agreements reached after that year. The proposal could save the state money, could have no impact on the budget or could cost the state hundreds of millions of dollars, according to the Senate Fiscal Agency.

The Office of the State Employer estimates that a 1 to 2 percent pay increase for state employees could result in \$30 million to \$60 million in additional salary costs each year.

Proposal 4, the tobacco proposal, would require that 90 percent of the some \$330 million a year in tobacco settlement money go to health

programs.

The settlement was awarded to reimburse 46 states, the District of Columbia and six territories for Medicaid costs to treat smokers. It resulted in four tobacco companies paying states up to \$206 billion from 2000 to 2025, according to analysis by the Citizens Research Council of Michigan.

In 2002, Michigan spent almost \$28 million on anti-tobacco programs, according to the Office of the State Budget.

Currently, 75 percent of the settlement money is spent on the Michigan Merit Award Program, which funds scholarships for students who do well on their state Michigan Education Association Program (MEAP) tests. Money also goes to many other education-related programs, including nursing scholarships, the tuition incentive program (TIP), the Michigan Education Savings Plan and MEAP testing.

The proposal would create three new funds in the Michigan Department of Treasury: the Tobacco Illness Care Fund, the Tobacco Research and Education Fund and the Senior Citizen Prescription Drug Assistance Fund. In 2003, the first two funds would each get about \$100 million, the last would get about \$43 million and \$33 million would go into the state's general fund.

The Healthy Michigan Foundation, school-linked health centers, the Tobacco-Free Futures Fund Inc., the Life Sciences Corridor, the Council of Michigan Foundations and the nurse scholarship program would all be recipients of the funds and must file annual reports with the auditor general itemizing their expenditures. The auditor general would prepare a report for the public upon request, but the Legislature and governor would have no oversight over spending.

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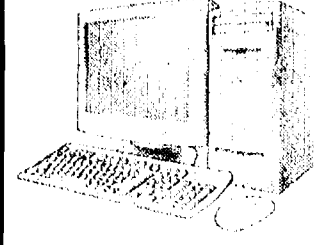
Proposal 4: Winners and Losers

Among programs that could be eliminated with the passage of Proposal 4 are:

- Merit Award Scholarships -- allowed \$114.3 million under the current 2003 budget.
 - Tuition incentive program, \$5.3 million in 2003.
 - MEAP testing, \$18.9 million.
 - Michigan Education Savings Plan, \$1 million.
 - Medicaid nursing home personal needs allowances, \$5 million.
 - Office on Aging (long term care advising and respite care), \$5.8 million.
 - Medicaid support, \$30 million.
- Some programs that are currently not funded with tobacco money and would be, under Proposal 4:
- Nonprofit hospitals, \$92 million.
 - Tobacco-free Futures Fund, \$49.3 million.
 - Licensed nursing homes, \$42.7 million.
 - Licensed hospices, \$6.6 million.
 - Healthy Michigan Foundation, \$3.3 million.
 - Nurse Practitioners, \$3.3 million.
 - School health centers, \$3.3 million.

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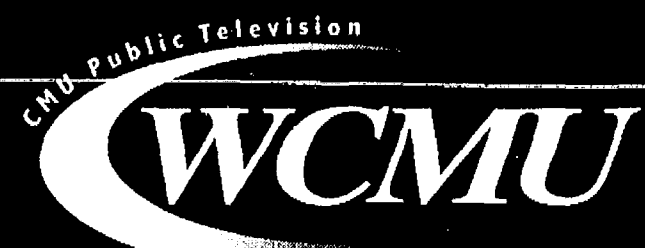
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Mid-term general election just days away

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Locally, this the year for election of the County Board of Commissioners. Only two races, District #3 (Frederic and Maple Forest Townships) and District #5 (a portion of Grayling Township) are contested out of seven districts.

Straight party votes may be cast for any one of seven political parties, giving one vote for each of the chosen party's candidates on the ballot.

Here are your candidates for November 5. Many of them have established their own web sites to allow voters to learn more about their beliefs and what they hope to do if elected. The Michigan Secretary of State's Office also offers information at its web site: www.michigan.gov/sos.

Governor/Lt. Governor - Dick Posthumus, Loren Bennett, Republican Party (R); Jennifer Granholm, John D. Cherry, Jr., Democratic Party (D); Douglas Campbell, Adrianna Buonarroti, Green Party (GR); Joseph M. Pilchak, Clara C. Pilchak, U.S. Taxpayers Party (UST).

Secretary of State - Terri Lynn Land (R); Melvin Butch Hollowell, formerly Melvin John Hollowell (D); Ray Ziarno (GR); Charles F. Conces (UST).

Attorney General - Mike Cox (R); Gary C. Peters (D); Jerry Jay Kaufman (GR); Gerald Truman Van Sickle (UST).

U.S. Senator - Andrew Raczowski (R); incumbent Carl Levin (D); Eric Borregard (GR); John S. Mangopoulos - Reform Party (REF); Doug Dern - Natural Law Party (NL).

U.S. Representative - Don Hooper (R); incumbent Bart Stupak (D); John W. Loosmore - Libertarian Party (LIB).

State Senator (36th District) - Tony Stamas (R); Andy Neumann (D).

State Representative (106th District) - Dave Wymán (R);

Matthew Gillard (D).

Members of the State Board of Education (vote for not more than two) - Carolyn Curtin (R), Michael Warren (R), Elizabeth W. Bauer (D), Nancy L. Quarles (D), Diane Barnes (LIB), Scotty Boman (LIB), Kyle Moxley (GR), Karen Anne Shelley (GR), Judith Czak (UST), Ron Monroe (UST), Michael A. Kitchen (NL).

*** Due to limited space, listing of the candidates for members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents, Michigan State University Board of Trustees, and the Wayne State University Board of Governors are not included. We apologize for any inconvenience.**

Local ballot races:

Crawford County Sheriff - Kirk A. Wakefield (R).

Road Commission - James E. Burtch (R).

County Commissioner: District #1 - incumbent Harold Golnick (R); District #2 - incumbent Scott Hanson (R); District #3 - incumbent Shelley Pinkelman (R); Brian Hulbert (D); District #4 - incumbent Lynnette Corlew (R); District #5 - Dave Stephenson (R); Jay Stephan - Independent (IND); District #6 - Rick Anderson (D) District #7 - incumbent Terry Beardslee (R).

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Judge of the Court of Appeals (4th District - non-incumbent - vote for not more than one) - James G. Cavanagh, Bill Schuette.

Judge of the Circuit Court (46th Circuit) incumbent Judge Dennis F. Murphy.

Judge of the District Court (83rd District - vote for no more than one) Scott L. Hess, Daniel L. Sutton.

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By: Loretta Miller, MMAP volunteer from Otsego County
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EDITOR

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Re: Clinton, Rouge... just more scare tactics!

To the editor,

Talk about scare tactics! We, who are opposed to the Natural Rivers designation for the Manistee River, have been accused of it, but Mr. Anderson tops the list.

The Clinton River? I lived on the Clinton River in Macomb County from 1939 until 1965. It wasn't a trout stream when I moved there. It had been, in the early 1900s -- when the area was almost unpopulated.

The primary reason for the change was that in the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s, most people were entirely unaware of what industrial pollution could do to a river. That is not the case in 2002.

In the early part of the 1900s people regularly let the effluent from septic tanks flow into the river. With present zoning laws, this would not be permitted, and if there are still some isolated areas where this is happening, neighbors should make the township aware and it can be stopped.

The same is true for the Rouge River. If Mr. Henry Ford had known what we know now, I'm sure he wouldn't have dumped waste from his factories into the Rouge. Today, it just wouldn't happen. In addition, both these rivers have cities along their banks -- there are no cities on the Manistee until you arrive at the mouth of the river -- therefore -- no industrial waste!

We, who are opposed to the Natural Rivers designation, have always supported the work done by the Upper Manistee River Association (UMRA) in regard to stream clean up, repairing erosion sites, building sediment traps, etc. This is what the association is all about. But, when a small group of members, without the knowledge and support of the overall membership, aligns itself with a political group -- then we part company.

Just recently at an UMRA meeting it was decided to send out notification to all members of UMRA and

see what they thought about the designation. The leaders of this Natural Rivers movement opposed the move. They were outvoted and cards will be sent out in the near future to determine whether the majority of the membership is in support of the Natural Rivers designation. Some of the members may be completely unaware of what the 'committee' has done.

Mr. Anderson says he fully supports private property rights -- and then says those rights must end. Contradictory! I have lived, loved, and taken care of my property on the Manistee since 1969. The banks of my property are natural. My home is well back from the edge of the river. My husband and I have done much to prevent erosion on the high bank of our property. We have been good stewards of the river. Most property owners are good stewards and we don't need the DNR (Department of Natural Resources) or any other group telling us what to

do. We have county and township zoning laws that protect the property close to the river.

Mr. Anderson says none of us own the Manistee River. Right -- but our deeds do take our ownership to the bank of the river -- and we pay taxes on the property right up to the bank of the river. The DNR controls the river. They should not control the property.

Would those in favor of the Natural Rivers designation be so supportive if they would not be grandfathered in regarding the stated setbacks for home construction? Is it a case of "I've got mine -- never mind yours?" Most of them can almost fall out of bed or step off a deck and be at river's edge. I am 150 feet from the river -- and everything from my home to the river is in a natural state. I intend to keep it that way without anyone's rules or regulations.

Betty Bennett
Grayling

Current zoning already protects Manistee River

To the editor,

Last week, Brian Anderson attempted to provide rationale as to why Natural Rivers Designation (NRD) is necessary for the Manistee River. I, and many of my riparian neighbors, disagree with the logic he has provided.

His premise is that riparian landowners are intent on degrading the resource by clearcutting the banks, dividing their property into lake size lots for profit and placing their homes close to the stream. This is the first fallacy in his reasoning. The majority of property owners have no desire to do any of these things. Furthermore, Crawford and Kalkaska County zoning already forbids these practices.

These same riparian landowners largely comprise the Upper Manistee River Association, the very group he credits for forming the Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee to improve the river's condition. These are private organizations using, according to Mr. Anderson, mostly private

funds.

From this he deduces that control of the stream banks must be turned over to a state agency because "all this could be made useless if the river corridor is not protected from those who do not understand or care about the river." A more correct conclusion is that no outside agency could care more about the stream banks and river quality than those with a vested interest.

The research data Mr. Anderson provides regarding buffer strips (a.k.a. "vegetative buffers") from an Oregon State University research paper dated 1973, and an undated U of C at Berkeley paper seem to conclude that it is cooler in the shade and that invertebrates prosper in the coolness. No argument here.

A bulletin entitled, "Michigan's Ausable River - Today and Tomorrow" by G.E. Hendrickson, offers some research done a little closer to home. This is a State of Michigan Department of Conservation Geological Survey completed in 1966. Without the tool

of the Natural Rivers Act, Hendrickson could only recommend protective measures. His bed and bank recommendations are as follows:

1. A 10 foot vegetative strip;
2. Minimal river frontage of 100 feet per lot;
3. Thirty feet between any structure's outer edge and its property line;
4. A 50 foot minimum setback; and
5. A 20 foot portion of clearcutting - maximum - for access and viewing of the river

Current zoning is more stringent than Mr. Hendrickson's recommendations. Regardless of whose numbers are used, our argument is with who controls the zoning for them. We believe control should stay with local elected officials, not shifted to unelected state officials.

Mr. Anderson does make some keen observations, upon which most of us can agree: a river is not a pond, rivers traverse various jurisdictions governed by various gov-

ernments, rivers and wetlands are important to the wildlife they support.

From these statements of fact he concludes that NRD is necessary to protect a valuable resource from the "political whims of the moment." That is, if we wish to see the river survive for another 50 years. This conclusion is absurd and most disrespectful of our elected representatives. The belief that a largely unregulated state agency, the MDNR, (Michigan Department of Natural Resources) would be better suited for this task adds to the absurdity.

The Manistee River Watershed is a valuable and unique system worthy of protection. The citizens and local governments along its banks have shown they can protect and improve just such a resource, operating in a cooperative effort with the MDNR. It is our desire to maintain the current relationship; no more, no less.

Jeff Good
Frederic

Comparing the two rivers is like apples to oranges

To the editor,

A resounding "no" has been sent to those who support Natural River designation for the Manistee River. However, Brian Anderson, in his letter to the editor of October 17, would have us turn a deaf ear to the public's majority voice.

Instead, he wants us to use the Clinton River in Macomb County as

a yardstick to measure what could happen along the Manistee River. Comparing the two rivers is like comparing apples to oranges.

Macomb County and its surrounding counties are inundated with manufacturing industries, home development and high-rise structures. It is a part of the large metropolitan Detroit area. The

Manistee River flows through forests, grasslands, small towns and villages. Local residents and property owners have shared the use of the river for generations. The river is not at risk to become a part of the huge metropolitan area.

The economy of northern Michigan is based on tourism. Hunters, fishermen, campers and others seek out the Manistee River to pursue their activities. Local businesses have already felt the loss of revenue caused by the impact of designating the Manistee River from M-72 to Yellow Trees as "fly only" fishing, and will feel an even greater impact if the designation of a Natural River is in place.

Anderson tells us the Upper Manistee River Association (UMRA) has worked for the good of the river and that is, for the most part, true. But, he also states the group is not an advocate of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). If we are to believe that, how does he explain that the UMRA hosted an informational meeting held in Grayling recently?

At that meeting a representative of the DNR stated should the designation go forward, the DNR would want to be present at variance hearings held by townships or zoning boards. The purpose of the DNR's present would be to override vari-

ances granted if the DNR felt they were in error. In other words, they could (and would) veto decisions made by the people - for the people!

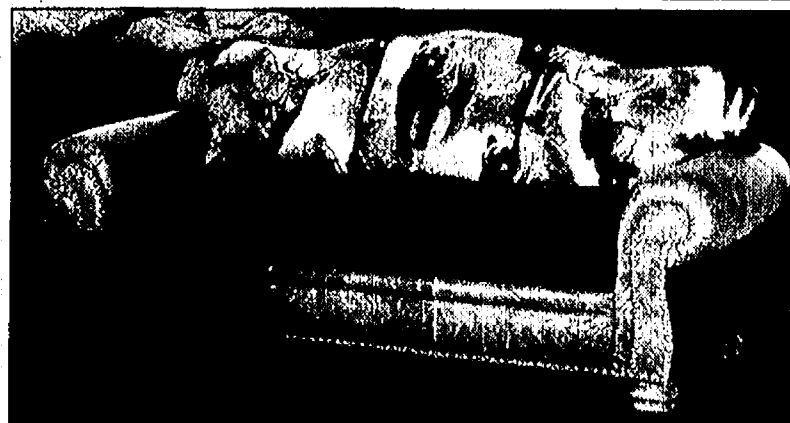
Some of those in attendance attempted, in vain, to address this further, but, were rebuffed. Publicly, there was no denial of the DNR's stance by the Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee or by any member of the UMRA Board in attendance. That speaks to advocacy in my estimation.

Furthermore, how does Anderson explain that the UMRA's name appears as a sponsor of the literature used to state the case for designation? Anderson also doesn't share that at a recent UMRA membership meeting, a majority of those present voted against support of the designation and drafted a resolution to have the entire membership polled to find out if the majority opposes or supports the issue. A poll, to date, that has not taken place.

It would seem in the case of Natural River designation, as was the case of "fly only" designation, a small group is working with the DNR in an attempt to force a plan in place that a majority of the public rejects. Standards are already in place to protect the river. Let's advocate their use.

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Chamber asks voters to approve city proposal

To all Voting and Tax-paying residents of the City of Grayling.

As most of you know, the City of Grayling currently levies an income tax, which was originally established in 1972 (City of Grayling Uniform City Tax Ordinance). At the time it was established, the use for the tax was limited to the development and maintenance of the streets in the city, together with sidewalks, storm sewers, curbs and gutters. With this ordinance, there is currently a \$1,500 exemption per person from their annual income, which is not taxable.

At the polls on your ballots on November 5, you will find a proposal to broaden the use of this tax to

further include defraying the "cost of capital improvement projects such as, but not limited to, parks, recreation and beautification...." Further, the current exemption of \$1,500 will be increased to \$3,000 per person, per household, which would not be considered part of their taxable income.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to endorse this proposal. Following are a few reasons why:

1. The increased exemption will reduce taxes to both residents and non-residents as well as share the cost of improvements with the non-resident income taxpayers.

2. If the language is not approved,

the residents alone will have to pay for all improvements made in the city through the levy of property taxes, which currently could increase without a vote of the people.

3. We can all benefit by the language expansion in the City Tax Ordinance. The income tax could now be used for beautification projects, expansion of downtown parking, new parks, indoor recreation center, outdoor concert facilities -- to name a few.

The ability to make enhancements like these is critical to the economic future of Grayling. When a town looks attractive, it makes the town's people take pride. It also entices a

visitor to stop and maybe shop in our stores, eat in our restaurants, use our services. And maybe even become a taxpayer here some day.

Please vote "Yes" November 5 on the proposal to broaden the use of the City of Grayling Income Tax.

Laurie A. Figley
Chairman of the Board
Dennis Palmer, Vice-Chairman
Lanice Rutter, Treasurer
Grayling Regional
Chamber of Commerce

Candidates not always to blame for negative ads

To the editor,

We are all seeing the negative political ads on T.V. I've had many people complain to me about them, some to the extent that they say they will not vote for the candidate the ad favors.

When we see them, we need to look at the print at the bottom (of the screen or print ad) which indicates the ad is not from the candi-

date, but from some "special interest" group and says it is not authorized by the candidate.

I've talked to some of those candidates and have been told they don't like them either and some have asked the special interest group not to run them, to no avail.

Our First Amendment right of free speech gives any person or organization the right to speak or

write their opinion and many surveys show negative ads pay off.

Voters need to look at the political ads closely and sort out the ones from the special interest groups from the ones authorized by the candidates.

Art Thayer
Grayling

Voters have three choices Tuesday, November 5

To the editor,

This letter is in reply to the October 24 "Almanack" regarding straight ticket voting.

In my opinion, you have three choices:

1. To vote straight ticket because that's what you want to do;

2. Choose which one of your candidates you want the most to get elected, vote for him/her and forget

about the rest of the ballot; or

3. Just don't vote.

What happened to our freedom and right to vote for the candidate of our choice regardless of the party?

Sometimes, voting a straight ticket is a lose-lose situation.

Voters should know who their candidate is and what their stand is on political issues prior to going to the polls. So, it shouldn't take more

than a few seconds longer to vote. And, if people have to wait a little while longer, shouldn't they be grateful that we live in a country where we can vote freely?

I say "No" to straight ticket voting.

Patricia Tighe
Beaver Creek Township

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Mayor Dave Wyman

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Council Member Roger Moshier

"Grayling should have expanded outdoor recreation and transportation opportunities such as more bike and walking pathways. We may be able to expand our park so residents and visitors can better enjoy our great out-of-doors."
Wayne Koppa, Chairman
Grayling Multi-Purpose Pathway Committee

CITY OF GRAYLING INCOME TAX PROPOSAL

Shall the current funds and anticipated net revenues from the City of Grayling Uniform City Income Tax Ordinance be used to defray the costs of capital improvement projects such as, but not limited to, parks, recreation and beautification, in addition to the amount necessary for construction and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, storm sewers, curbs and gutters, and in conjunction therewith increase the personal exemption from \$1,500.00 per person to \$3,000 per person?

YES



"We need to create another safe way for pedestrians to cross the Business Loop. One suggestion that the Parks Committee is evaluating would be to build a walkway from the City Park under the business loop bridge. These funds can help to make that potential walkway a reality."
John Dobry - Chairman
Grayling Parks Committee

"Having this revenue to assist in paying for improvements made within Grayling will help ensure that City property taxes will NOT be raised"
Joe Wakeley, Crawford County Treasurer

"Our water and sewer systems need repair & modernization. The City Council has taken the lead to see that contaminated storm water runoff will not ruin the upper AuSable River for our and future generations. Passing this proposal will help the City to make these necessary changes."
Steve Southard - Ray's Canoeing & The Fly Factory

"We need more downtown parking to make it more convenient for residents & visitors... it will help to boost the local economy. If we pass this proposal, it will help make sure that the City has the money to provide this important & beneficial improvement"
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KCC police academy plans cadet graduation

The Kirtland Regional Police Academy will honor its 15th graduating class with ceremonies in the Performing Arts Center at Kirtland Community College on Friday, November 1 at 11 a.m. A reception will follow in the Student Center.

Members of the Fall 2002 class include: Leonard Franklin of Oscoda, Brian Harris of Lewiston, Kelli Passino of Grayling, Kurtis Shaw of Houghton Lake, Ronald Smith of Houghton Lake, and Rebecca Stinchour of Roscommon.

The featured commencement speaker will be Robert Denslow, Director of Public Safety in Cadillac and was appointed by Governor Engler to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) in 1999.

Academy Director Jerry W. Boerema and Kirtland Community College President Dr. Charles Rorie will also address the graduates. Cadet VanLandeghem has been elected as the class speaker.

Special awards in recognition of outstanding achievement will be presented.

Kirtland cadets typically have a high success rate on the state certification exam, and 97 percent land jobs in their chosen field within a year after graduation.

Re-certify to receive free supplemental food

Submitted by Marie Scott
V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary
Carl W. Borchers Post #3736

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary and Post #3736 will be distributing T-FAB food commodities at the American Legion Hall on Tuesday, November 5, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The American Legion Hall is located on James Street in Grayling.

This is a new location for the T-FAB commodities distribution. If you did not re-certify on October 21 for this program, you will need to bring proof of income of all members in the household that is being certified, as well as identifications of the head of household.

Eligibility is based on (1) wages and salaries before any deductions, (2) receipts from non-farm and farm self-employment, (3) regular

payments from Social Security, railroad retirement, unemployment compensation, strike benefits, veterans' benefits, public assistance including supplemental security income (SSI), training stipends, alimony, private pensions, government employee pensions, and regular insurance or annuity payments and (4) income from dividends, interest, rent, royalties, or periodic receipts from estates or trusts.

Exempt incomes are capital gains, tax refunds, student loans, Medicare premium deducted from Social Security and child support.

You will need to bring proof of gross income of all members in the household, full, part-time, renters and even students. Gross income refers to total cash receipts, before taxes, for every working person in the household. If your income is a direct deposit, bring in your bank

statement. If you have no income, you must bring in a statement from Social Services to that effect or bring your eligibility card from ADFC, SSI, Medicaid, Food Stamps or General Assistance. Also, bring identification for the head of household. Driver's license is preferable.

A household is a single individual or group of related or non-related individuals, an immediate family or extended family who are living as one economic unit and for whom food is customarily purchased and prepared in common.

Food products and funding are made available to the states on the basis of the number of people unemployed and those below the poverty level.

Do not call the American Legion Hall for information on this program.

Forest Service asks for public input to revise Forest Plan

The USDA-Forest Service, Huron-Manistee National Forests, are beginning the process to revise its strategic Forest Plan, and wants to hear from the public. Upcoming meetings are scheduled in Cadillac, Baldwin, Wellston, Mio and Oscoda.

Meetings will walk participants through the Forest Plan Revision process, look for opportunities to work together, ask for public comments and feedback, and allow all interested public parties to participate in determining how the Huron-Manistee Forests should be managed.

How each National Forest is

managed is outlined in their individual strategic Forest Plan. Forest Plans are created to outline broad goals, desired conditions, and priorities for a Forest for the next 10 to 15 years. Imagine, being able to outline how a National Forest is managed. Well, now is the opportunity to learn how one can be involved in the Forest Plan Revision efforts for the Huron-Manistee National Forests.

Those who are already familiar with the Forest Plan should share their comments to help determine what's working, what needs to change, and why. Through enhanced public participation,

Plans can be created that are practical and valuable to forest users.

To learn more about this opportunity to be involved in this National Forest Plan, attend one of the USDA-Forest Service's upcoming meetings:

- Cadillac at Bill Oliver's Best Western, Route 55 West on November 7 at 6 p.m.

- Mio at the Mio Community Center on November 7 at 6 p.m.

- Oscoda at the Oscoda Library on November 7 at 6 p.m.

For more information, call Sharlene Thomas at (231) 775-5023, ext. 8707 or visit: www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnf/html.

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Youth Boosters name Member of the Year



Photo by Linda Golnick

The Grayling Youth Booster Club held its annual Installation Dinner on October 19. Jeannie Potter, left, was presented a timepiece plaque by Past President Doug Hinkle, naming her "Booster Member of the Year." Potter was recognized for more than 25 years of outstanding service. She runs the weekly raffle drawings and has served as the club's president. Installed that evening were the 2002-2003 Board Officers (not shown): President Rick Schmidt, Vice President Bruce McGuire, Treasurer John Alef and Secretary Linda Golnick.

River House receives \$5,000 from Mary Kay

In support of October Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation is donating \$5,000 to River House Shelter -- one of 50 grants the Foundation is awarding this month to local women's shelters in communities nationwide.

"I am thrilled to accept this grant on behalf of River House Shelter," said Rhoda Hacker, Director of River House Shelter. "I applaud Mary Kay for taking action to support us. Donations like this make it possible for us to continue to protect, educate and care for the victims of domestic abuse."

The Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation was founded in 1996 by Mary Kay Ash on the original precept of the company itself -- to enrich the lives of women around

the world. The Foundation focuses on violence against women and cancers affecting women by providing financial donations to entities serving these causes.

"We are hopeful that these grants will succeed in heightening awareness of the terrible problem of violence against women," said Michael Luncford, President of the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation, "in addition to providing financial aid to local shelters on a grassroots level."

If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, contact River House Shelter toll-free at 1-888-554-3169 or law enforcement for immediate assistance. For more information, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 (voice) 1-800-787-3224 (TDD).

A little change earned a lot

Johanna Hunsperger, of Grayling, could not believe her eyes upon seeing that the 75-cent Change Play ticket she purchased brought her a \$9,150 prize in the Michigan Lottery's Change Play game.

The first Change Play drawing took place October 14 and drawings are held every night at 9 p.m. Change Play allows players to use loose change from a purchase to buy a chance to win thousands of dollars, with six guaranteed winners each day.

Hunsperger purchased the winning ticket at the Grayling E-Z Mart. She learned she had a winning ticket after looking at a winning number report.

"During my lunch, I drove home and grabbed the Change Play ticket off the table to check the numbers," she explained. "I could not believe I had won! I was so excited that I called everyone I know!"

According to Hunsperger, she kept the winning ticket with her at all times to ensure its safety prior to turning it in at a lottery bank claim center in northern Michigan. She told lottery officials she used her winnings to pay bills and to take a trip to Missouri.

She offered this advice: "Keep playing and you will win one day, too. Just keep the faith and try a new game occasionally."

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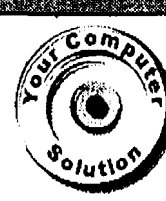
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Selected poets will be invited to workshop

Kirtland poet Dan Crocker is planning a free Poetry Workshop at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library in November.

The workshop will be held Saturday, November 23, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., but seating is limited and will be selected by poem entries.

Those interested in attending are encouraged to sign up at the library in Grayling and send one poem to Crocker at Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI, 48653. Make sure a name and address is on each poem.

On November 6, copies of all participants' poetry will be sent to all other participants, who should read the poems before the workshop. During the workshop, the author will read his or her poem to the group, which will discuss them.

"The goal of the poetry workshop is to help each other write better," Crocker said. "So come prepared

with advice, questions and words of encouragement."

Crocker is the author of two collections of poetry and a collection of short stories. His work has appeared in numerous literary journals and anthologies. This winter, Green Bean Press out of New York will publish his first novel.

For more information about the Poetry Workshop, phone (989) 275-5000, ext. 220.

MILITARY NEWS



Airman Nathan C. Thompson

On October 11, Airman Nathan C. Thompson, a Grayling High School graduate of 2002, completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Lackland, Texas. He trained with flights 735 and 736 in the 33rd Squadron.

Thompson will continue his enlistment at Tech School for Aviation Electronics. He is based at the Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Thompson is the son of Keith Thompson and Dorinda Klee.

Flags donated to community



Present at the flag dedication were (from the left) Karen Strachan, Lions Treasurer Joann Strachan, Township Zoning Administrator Doug Pratt, Township Trustee Ernie Barber, Township Trustee Bill Johnson, Lions Vice President and Township Treasurer Sandy Barber, and Lions President Ken Smith.

The Frederic Lions Club has disbanded but their last acts will help the community for years.

With some of the funds they had raised through bake sales, pancake dinners, white cane sales and donations, they bought a flagpole, the lights and all of the wiring paraphernalia as well as two flags - the United States flag and the Michigan flag - and gave them to

Frederic Township to be flown in the township park.

According to President Ken Smith and Vice President Sandy Barber, the remaining money, approximately \$350-\$400, will be used to purchase talking books for the Frederic Community Library. Barber said, they felt the money had been raised in Frederic and should stay in Frederic.



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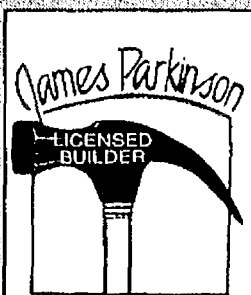
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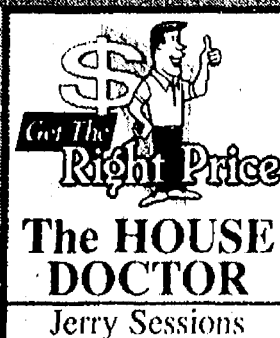
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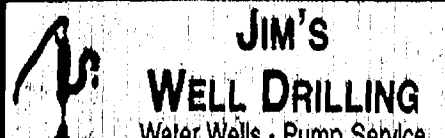
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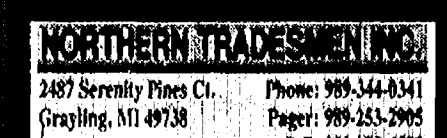
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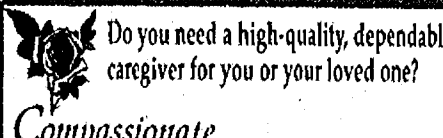
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Once the announcement was made, Lasby dropped down on one knee, and the crowded gym let out a gasp. He presented a ring, then asked Snyder for her hand in marriage. She accepted.

Students at the school claim they saw the romance building before the teachers did and now formally announce the engagement of Mr. Lasby and Ms. Snyder to the Crawford County community.

A March 29, 2003 wedding is being planned.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during October 30 - November 5 is as follows:

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OBITUARIES

John P. Duley

Feb. 4, 1957 - Oct. 23, 2002

John P. Duley, 45, died October 23 at Northern Michigan Hospital, after a brief illness.

He was born on February 4, 1957 in Grayling, and graduated from Grayling High School and the University of Michigan, he also received a degree in Culinary Arts from Macomb County Community College.

He was preceded in death by his father, James W. Duley.

He is survived by his mother, Rose Duley Gleason and step-father, Michael Gleason of Gaylord, daughter Rachel (Jeff) Owens of Kalamazoo, son Kyle James Duley and granddaughter Madeline Owens of Petoskey, sisters Mary Kay Hinkle of Grayling, Diane Duley (Gary) Payne of Nashville, Tennessee, Dr. Patricia Duley (Dr. David) Gast of Gaylord, nieces Melissa Reinhardt, Meghan Hinkle and Betsy Gast, nephews Alex Payne and Nelson Gast, grand nieces Linzee Hinkle and Bailey Reinhardt, many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Kyle James Duley College Fund, c/o David Hayes, AmSouth Bank, 2111 Abbott Martin Road, Nashville, TN 37215.

Arrangements by Charles G. Parks Funeral Home, Petoskey.

Selvin J. "Batch" Anderson

Sept. 13, 1911 - Oct. 14, 2002

Selvin J. "Batch" Anderson, 81, died October 14. Mr. Anderson was born in Bay City on September 13, 1911 and moved to Grayling in 1945. He married Rosetta Getwell on August 21, 1937. She preceded him in death on June 7, 1981.

He was a brick mason by trade. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Elks, Moose Lodge and the Professional Ski Instructors of America, and loved to fish and hunt.

Mr. Anderson was preceded in death by his wife, Rosetta and his parents, Joseph and Anna (Kasper) Anderson.

He is survived by one son, Mark A. (Wendy), Grand Rapids, and one grandchild, Scott Anderson.

Private family services were held at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library

On Tuesdays, November 5 and 19 at 3:15 p.m., the Key Club (from the high school) will be reading to children in the reading pit.

On Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. "Retirement Planning" - 4th in the Educated Investor Series being run by Kurt Loll of Edward Jones Investments will be held.

On Wednesdays each week from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., the Paper Dolls Scrapbooking and Rubberstamp Club meets at the library - bring projects and supplies, and enjoy working and sharing.

On Wednesdays, November 6 and 20 at 6 p.m., the Teen Advisory Board will meet in the teen area of the library - these may be the last meetings unless interest and participation increase. Every teen in the county is welcome to participate.

On Thursdays, November 7, 14, and 21 at 3:30 p.m. the LEGO program, featuring a design contest - build a craft to cruise or race the AuSable River from LEGOs - judging and prizes awarded on November 21. Ron Joyce will be speaking on river transportation, including river boats on November 7; people needed to talk about designing with LEGOs on November 14. Call 348-9214 if you can help or for more information.

On Thursday, November 7 at 6

p.m. Our classic movie for this month is "Star Wars" - recapture the excitement of the film that started it all.

On Monday, November 11 at 7 p.m. The Grayling Computer Club meets at the Library - bring in your high tech toys and learn how to do more with what you have; everyone welcome.

On Tuesday, November 12 at 12 noon "Managing Your Retirement Income" - a part of our Educated Investor Series will be held.

On Tuesday November 12 at 6 p.m. "Digital Photography" a community education course run by Kirtland Community College will be offered; sign up through KCC.

On Thursday, November 14 at 6 p.m. enjoy Live Music from Al Bondar and friends!

On Tuesday, November 19 at 2 p.m. "Fixed Income Investing" - a part of our Educated Investor Series will be held.

On Tuesday November 19 at 6 p.m. "Natural / Homeopathic Healing," a community education class run by Kirtland Community College will be offered; sign up through KCC.

On Thursday, November 21 at 6 p.m. Family film will be "Toy Story 2." For those who made it in October, continue the story of Woody and Buzz, everyone else please join us for a fun show and a good time.

Grayling Lioness Club seeking new members

The Grayling Lioness Club, a community service organization affiliated with the Grayling Lions Club, is looking for new members to add to its ranks of civic-minded individuals.

All funds raised and collected from the public by the Lioness Club go back to the public. No funds are used for administrative purposes.

The Lionesses Club donates to: Leader Dog for the Blind, Welcome Homes for the Blind, Michigan Eye Bank and Research Center, Paws for a Cause, Lions Club International Fund (Disaster Fund), and the New York Disaster Fund.

Locally, the Lioness Club has donated to: the Crawford County Community Christian Help

Center (money and toys), scholarships for local high school students, the local library system (talking books), a local cancer victim, the Red Cross (pizza project), and Cystic Fibrosis research.

Anyone who would like to help make life easier for the blind and give something back to the local community should consider joining the Grayling Lioness Club and become a partner with the Lions Club, the largest service organization in the world.

If interested, call Lioness President Marja Shepherd at 348-7364 or Lioness Marie Prause at 348-5524, or drop in on a meeting the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Skyline Ski Resort.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 93 complaints the week of October 21-27:

Thirteen traffic accidents, five non-traffic accidents, four civil matter disputes - family trouble, eight suspicious situations, one lost and found property, 25 general non-criminal, two delinquent minors, one runaway, one false alarm activation, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, three assault/intimidation/ stalking,

one assault and battery/simple assault, four burglary/home invasion, four larceny, one motor vehicle theft, one fraudulent activities, six damage to property, one liquor violations - other, two public peace/disorderly, one OULUBAL, four health and safety, two conservation, one miscellaneous criminal offense, one driving violations/driving while license suspended, etc.

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following 40 complaints during the week of October 20-26:

Two traffic accidents, one larceny, one felony arrest, five juveniles, three domestic violence, one criminal sexual conduct, one check law violation, one alarm call, two assaults, one suspicious situation, one disturbing the peace, five assist other department calls, three attempt to locate, one animal control, two traffic warnings given, 10 unclassified.

DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department # 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for November. Call 348-7800 for appointments.

Immunization clinics: November 6 and 20.

Family planning: November 5 and 19.

Optional/confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Call for appointment.

WIC Supplemental Food Program for: pregnant, women, infants and children: November 6, 11, 14, 20 and 25.

Breast and cervical cancer screening: November 19. Call 1-800-968-7300 to schedule an appointment. This program is available to women ages 40 -64, who have limited or no

health insurance.

Other services are available; call (989)348-7800 for appointment.

Other health services include: Maternal/Infant support - Families Matter, Environmental Health (well and septic permits, food service, water testing, etc.), HIV/AIDS testing, OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training session.

Free hearing and vision screenings for ages three - 18 years by appointment, as scheduled; MiChild and Healthy Kid Insurance Programs;

Health Promotion Programs: - Smoking Cessation Classes - Abstinence Education (and various health topic presentations by health educators).

HOMETOWNNEWS

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Six Grayling students earn designation of AP Scholar

Four 2002 Grayling High School (GHS) graduates and two current seniors have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP Exams.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school, and to receive college credit, advanced payment, or both for successful performance on the end-of-course AP Exams.

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Charley McNamara

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of courses and exams.

At GHS, two graduates, Kalub Fedak and Rachel Ramaswamy, qualified for the AP Scholar with



Coleman Payne

Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3.0 or higher on five or more of these exams. Fedak is the son of Linda JoAnn Cerelli and Fred Alexander Fedak. He is attending the

University of Michigan, studying microbiology and chemistry. Ramaswamy, daughter of Dr. Ram and Mrs. Carol Ramaswamy, is also attending the University of Michigan, as a pre-med student.

Two graduates and two current seniors qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of 3.0 or higher. The AP Scholars are: senior Charley McNamara, son of Mike and Beverly McNamara; senior Coleman Payne, son of John and Stephanie Payne; and graduates Regina Rosi, daughter of Dr. Tomlin and Mrs. Marilyn Rosi; Robert VanNuck, son of Peter and Martha VanNuck.

McNamara and Coleman are currently making their college applications; Rosi is a freshman at Kenyon College; and VanNuck is a freshman at Central Michigan University.



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Frederic Twp. men honored for lifesaving efforts

Edward Goscicki and Buddy Taylor were presented with lifesaving awards by the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department on October 24, for their efforts in saving the life of a fellow Frederic resident earlier this year.

Dean Welch was visiting his daughter, Lisa Nichols, on July 15 when his Amigo wheeled-vehicle tipped over. Immediately after Nichols, Taylor and neighbor Goscicki righted the vehicle, Welch collapsed from a heart

attack. Goscicki, a medical first responder and public information officer for the Frederic fire department, retrieved his equipment from his truck and began CPR. Taylor assisted Goscicki in the effort to keep Welch alive. The pair continued CPR until the Frederic Township ambulance arrived, where Welch was shocked with a defibrillator before being taken to Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

Welch, a former Crawford

County Commissioner who was instrumental in getting the township its first ambulance, said he was impressed with the training of the Frederic Fire Department.

HONORS

Michigan State University

Michigan State University announced that Melanie Shingledecker of Roscommon received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology during the summer semester.

Mercy Hospital Grayling Annual Employee Awards Banquet

The "Stars" of Mercy Hospital Grayling were honored Wednesday at the Annual Employee Awards Banquet. We look forward to seeing you at the next banquet.



30 Year Anniversary: Gail Hunter



25 Year Anniversary: Martha Gauthier. Not Pictured: Marian LaMotte, Mary Walton.



5 Year Anniversary: (standing L-R) Allan Bickford, Cynthia Roslonie, Jill Snider, Karen Henderlong, Janet Mileski, Mary Vervisch, Leslie Schimeck, Dorothy Frederick (seated L-R) Victoria Stark, Tammy Petkus, Nancy Schuneman, Julie Fagerlie, Erin Snyder, Peggy Hall. Not Pictured: Sandra Bowman, Debra Canfield, Cindy Cool, Jean Damron, Katherine Giffard, Rebecca Grace, Mary Griffin, Lynette Hinz, David LaGatuta, Tressa Lopez, Gregory Mink, Joyce Parish, Jennie Pratt, Patricia Prosser, Richard Robbins, Jay Ruddy, Wendy Sebert, Yvonne Shaw, Joelle Sherman, Amy Signor, Mary Storey.

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15 Year Anniversary: (L-R) Gwen Summers, Karen Hatley, Susan Boardman. Not Pictured: Janet Bersted, Linda Grosskopf, Kathy Sheppard, Claudia Yoder.



10 Year Anniversary: (standing L-R) Helen Danner, Cathy Frey, Calvin Eash, Vickie Gagne (seated L-R) Beth Lewis, Cheryl Kiesel, Cynthia Jensen, Chevonne Dankert. Not Pictured: Carol Edwards, Cheryl Harding, Kathy Hendrickson, Brenda Kleyn, Wanda LaForest, Ruth Lewicki, Brian Nichols, Patricia Pfaff, Holli Pippin, Susan Rockwell, Sandra Walsh.



Freshman b-ball 4B

GHS advances to District semis

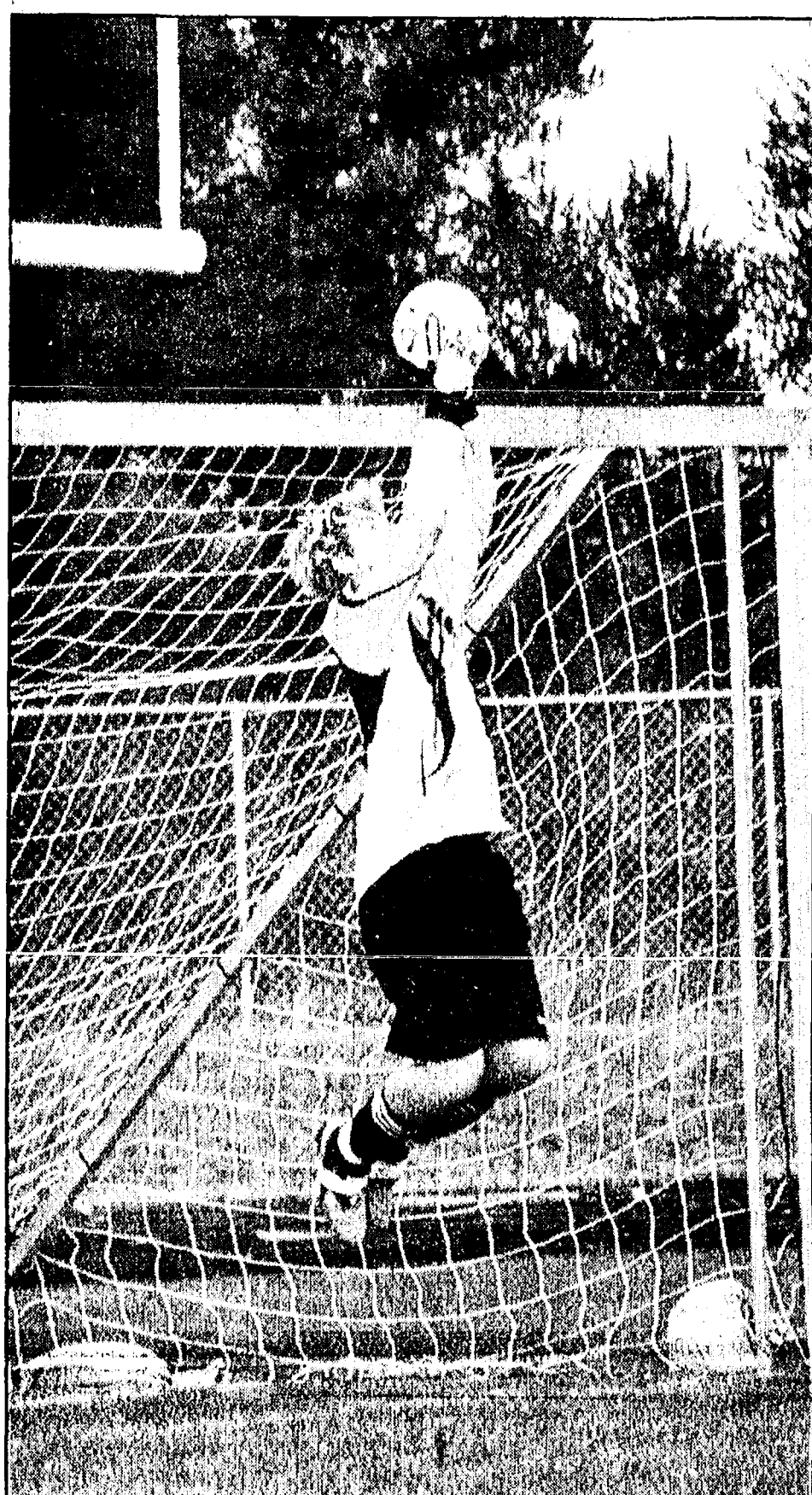


Photo by Caleb Casey

John Handy makes a leaping save in last Wednesday's District semi-final soccer game against Elk Rapids. Handy had 28 saves in the contest. For more, see Page 5B.

JV BASKETBALL TEAM WINS 40-18

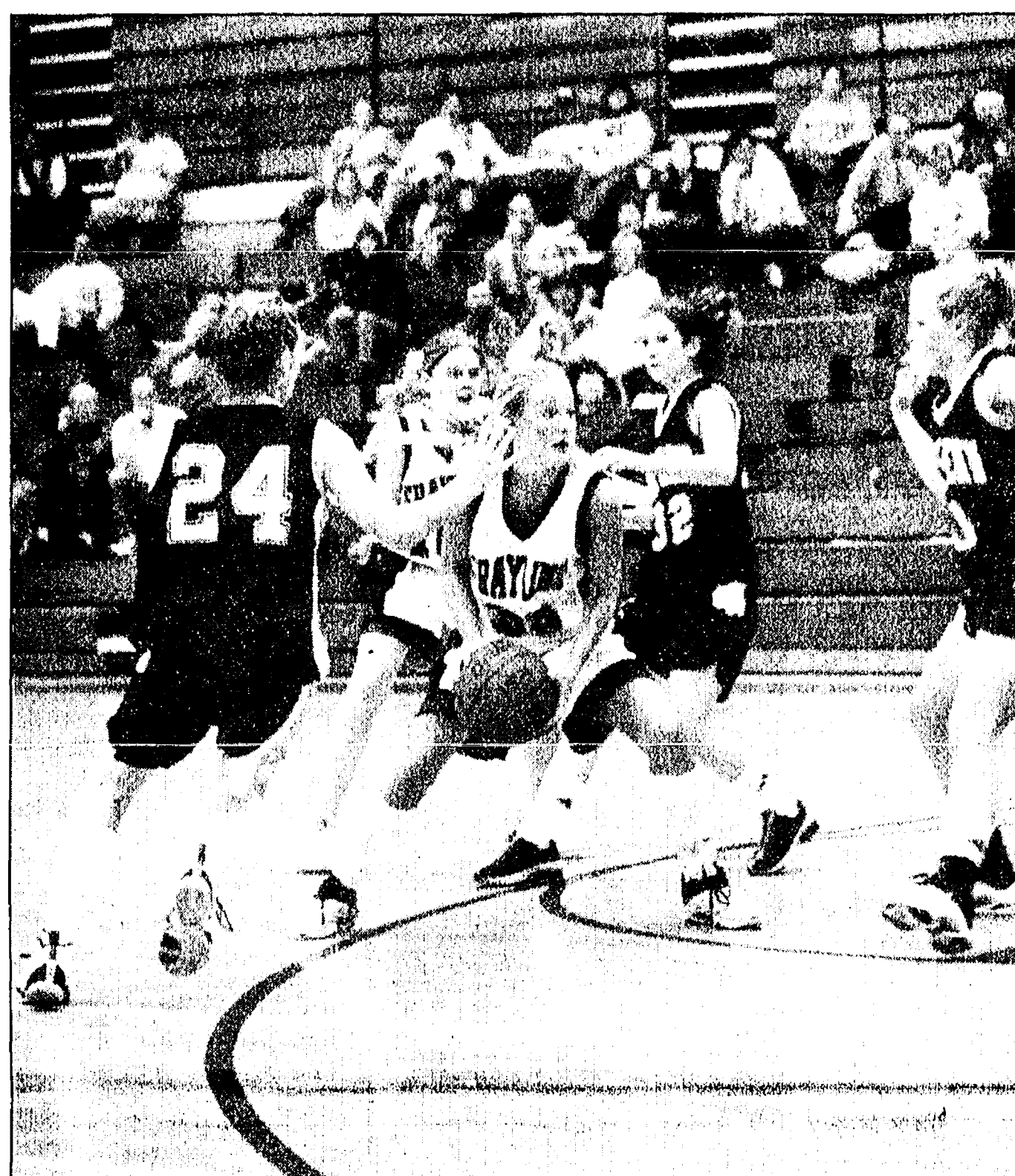


Photo by Caleb Casey

Katie Baynham handles the ball for Grayling in last Tuesday's win over the Bobcats of Bay City John Glenn. Baynham led the Vikings with 14 points in the match. For more on the JV girls basketball team, see Page 3B.

Football team ends with 31-28 win

► Vikings finish 5-1 in conference with three-point victory at Tawas

Grayling High School finished its 2002 junior varsity football season with a 5-1 record vs. North East Michigan Conference opponents with a 31-28 win at Tawas last Thursday.

"This was a very exciting football game to watch," Coach Ron Wyman said. "There were a lot of key plays on both sides of the ball. The offensive line was incredible and they allowed quarterback Bob Starks time in the pocket."

Starks finished the game with 221 passing yards (6 of 10) with two touchdowns. Eli VanNuck caught three balls for 96 yards and one touchdown. Gib Tobin had two receptions for 105 yards and two TDs.

The Vikings also posted solid numbers on the ground. Grayling had 163 yards rushing in the contest, led by Joel Wilson (81 yards, 1 TD). Running backs Tobin, Brent Gabriel, Joey Bancroft, and Nate Helsel also contributed to Grayling's ground assault.

The Vikings finished with 384 yards of total offense.

"The offensive line - Jason Strohpaal, Matt Swope, Andrew Woolsey, Travis Brush, Trevor Clough, Russell Peters, and Jesse CdeBaca - played their best game of the year against Tawas. These

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See "FOOTBALL TEAM..."

Varsity squad loses 40-28 to BCJG

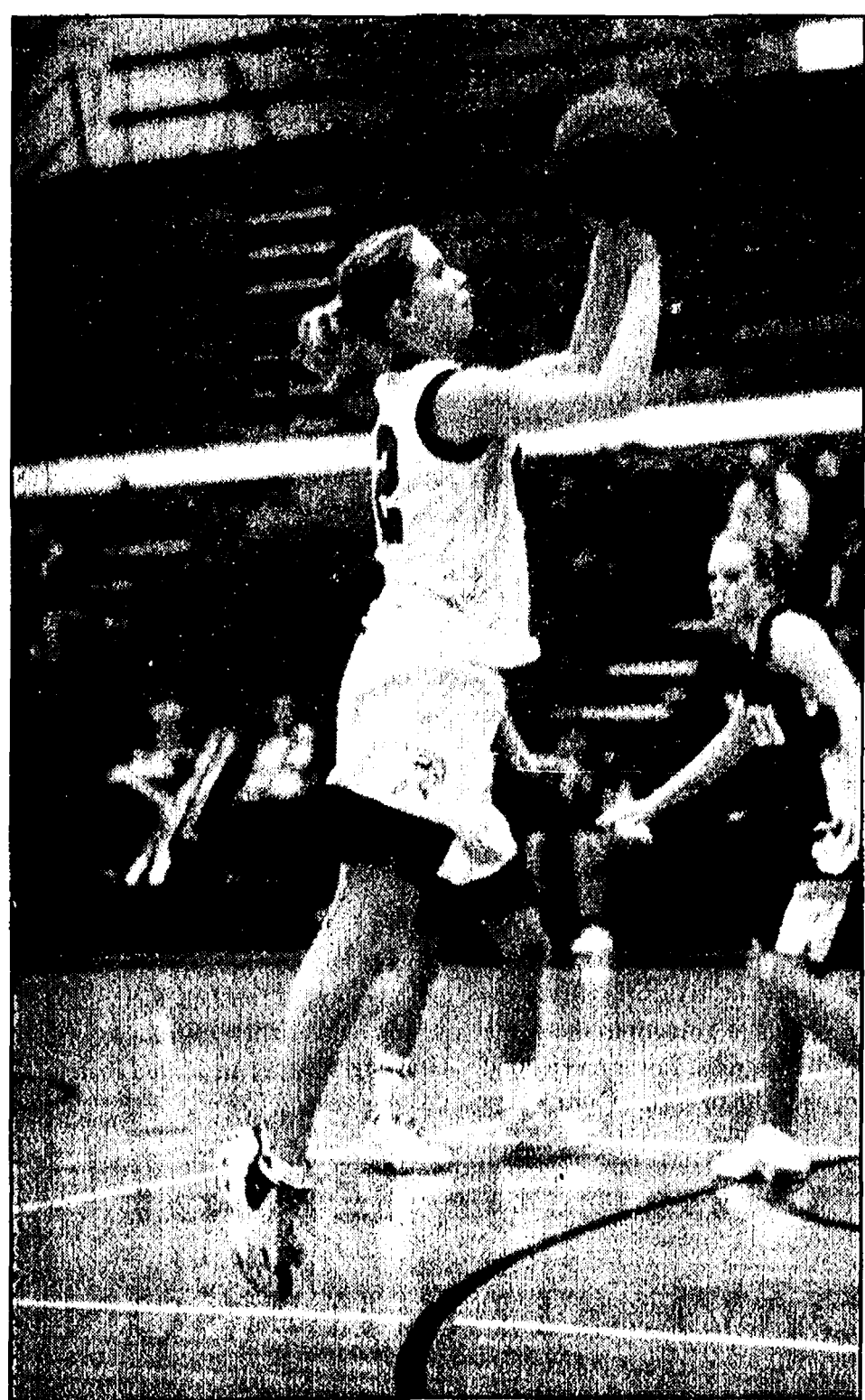


Photo by Caleb Casey

Jessica Green shoots a three-pointer in last Tuesday's varsity girls basketball game vs. Bay City John Glenn at GHS. For more on the contest, see Page 7B.

GHS Cross Country Team



The 2002 Grayling High School cross country team: (front, left to right) Emily Harvey, Monica Saffin, Jenny Brunell; (back, left to right) Charley McNamara, Reagan Schmidt, Jason Gomez, Coach John Lasby.



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Vikings end season with 23-13 loss

► Varsity football team falls to Braves of Tawas at GHS in 2002 season finale

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Vikings of Grayling High School lost their final varsity football game of the 2002 season 23-13 vs. the Tawas Braves last Friday.

Tawas got off to a strong start by returning the opening kick-off deep into Grayling territory and scoring a touchdown with a five-play, 26-yard drive capped by a five-yard TD pass. With the extra point kick, the Braves led 7-0.

The Tawas kick-off went into the endzone for a touchback. On Grayling's first play from scrimmage, quarterback Chris Wakeley connected with wide receiver Adam Kaiser on a deep route for a gain of 25 yards. The drive stalled after that, and Grayling punted. The punt rolled out of bounds at the Tawas 23.

The Vikings held the Braves to three-and-out. On 3rd and 1, Greg

Morrill hit the Tawas runner in the backfield; and the rest of Grayling's defensive line finished him to complete the stop. Tawas punted on 4th and 1.

Grayling ran three plays, got nowhere, and punted.

Tawas started its next series with good field position (Grayling's 45-yard line). The Vikings forced a fumble on 2nd and 2, but the Braves covered the loose ball to retain possession. On 3rd and 8, Travis Fagan broke up the Tawas pass attempt in the secondary to bring up 4th and 8. Tawas punted, resulting in a touchback.

A run by Shawn Gabriel on first down picked up 10 yards. Runs by Roy Middleton and Gabriel and a plunge by Wakeley on 3rd and 2 was enough for another first down for Grayling. Despite picking up five yards on a Tawas offside penalty, the Vikings couldn't get enough for another first down. GHS punted from the 50.

The Braves returned the kick to the Tawas 44. Tawas picked up one first down, then Grayling's defense held. On 4th and 7, the Braves tried a long field goal but it missed short and to the left.

The field goal landed in the endzone, resulting in a touchback. With an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on Tawas, the Vikings started at their own 35. A run by Gabriel on first down gained five. On 2nd and 5, Wakeley pitched to Chad Helsel, who then completed a pass to Wakeley downfield. The play picked up 14 yards and a first down.

On 1st and 10, a big run by Middleton was negated by a penalty on GHS for illegal motion. The drive faltered, and Tawas killed it with a QB sack on 3rd and 5, forcing Grayling to punt.

Tawas drove from its 39 to the Grayling 18 on six plays. On 1st and 10 from the 18, Kaiser picked off a Tawas pass to end the series.

The Braves came up with another QB sack to help short circuit Grayling's resulting drive. The Vikings punted after three plays. The kick sailed out of bounds at the Grayling 28, giving Tawas excellent



Brett Mead crosses the goal line in the second half of Friday's game vs. Tawas at GHS.

field position.

The Braves threw for the endzone on first down, but the pass fell incomplete. On second down, Morrill and Shane Ferrell teamed up to stop the Tawas run play in the backfield. With two more incomplete passes, the Braves turned the ball over on downs.

On Grayling's third play from scrimmage, the Vikings fumbled on the snap and Tawas recovered it. The turnover gave the Braves the ball at Grayling's 20-yard line. Six plays later, Tawas got into the endzone with a 1-yard TD run. The Braves led 14-0 with 1:22 left in the first half.

The Tawas kick-off reached the endzone again for another touchback. The Braves held Grayling to three-and-out, and after the punt, took over at Grayling's 44 with 15 seconds and one time-out.

The pass attempt on first down was incomplete. Grayling brought down the scrambling Tawas quarterback on second down to bring an end to the first half.

Tawas had a 14-0 edge at half-time.

The Braves opened the second half with an on-side kick. Tawas recovered it. Grayling's defense held, and the Braves punted after three plays.

The Vikings started deep in their own zone (the 16-yard line). Runs by Middleton and Wakeley picked up a first down. A run by Gabriel moved the chains again. The drive stalled, and Grayling punted. Kaiser's punt rolled to the Tawas 6-yard line, pinning the Braves deep in their own end of the field.

Tawas fumbled on the second play of the series, and Morrill recovered the loose ball for Grayling inside the 10-yard line.

On 2nd and goal, Tawas picked off a Grayling pass, ending the drive.

The Braves again started at their own 6-yard line on offense. On 2nd and 5, the Tawas runner broke through the middle of Grayling's defense and took it all the way to the endzone (89 yards) for the touchdown. With the extra point kick, Tawas led 21-0.

After the kick-off, Grayling's offense started at its own 16. After three plays Grayling punted. The

kick was blocked, and Grayling covered the loose ball in the endzone resulting in a safety (two points for Tawas plus possession of the ball).

The Braves returned the kick-off to the Grayling 33, giving the Tawas offense another good starting point. Grayling's defense rallied for a stop, and the Tawas field goal try on 4th and 7 was short and wide left.

The Vikings, starting at their own 20, ran three plays, and punted. The kick went out of bounds at the 25-yard line, again giving Tawas excellent field position.

Grayling's defense put together another stop. Tawas tried for a field goal, but the low line drive kick went straight into Grayling's defensive line.

The Vikings took over at their own 30.

Grayling struck quickly with a 40-yard pass play from Wakeley to Travis Helsel. A holding penalty on the next play brought up 1st and 20. Runs by Middleton, including an 18-yarder, picked up another first down. On 1st and 10 from the 19, a pass to Gabriel gained eight. A rushing play brought up 1st and goal at the 9.

Brett Mead ran the ball into the endzone on 1st and goal to put Grayling on the board. With the extra point kick by Wakeley, Grayling trailed 23-7.

The Vikings opted for an on-side kick. Dan Mahaney recovered the kick for GHS, giving Grayling's offense the ball at the Tawas 41. A pass from Wakeley to Kaiser on first down moved Grayling 26 yards. Two incomplete passes, a run for no gain, and a quarterback sack ended the drive on downs.

Tawas fumbled on its second play of the next series, giving GHS the ball right back.

Grayling moved from the Tawas 29 to the 19 with a pass from Wakeley to Roger Alvarez. Two plays later, Wakeley hit T. Helsel in the endzone for a touchdown. The two-point conversion try failed.

Grayling's on-side kick was recovered by Tawas. The Braves ran out the last 1:16 of the game to win 23-13.

The match was Grayling's last game of the 2002 season. The Vikings finish at 1-8.

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Football team ends with 31-28 win

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stepped up their game a notch and played well from start to finish."

"What a great group of kids," the coaches said. "We had a great season with the normal ups and downs. This team always found a way to re-focus and it showed up big time against Tawas. Our hats go off to them."

The Vikings finished their 2002 season with a 5-4 overall record. Grayling was 5-1 in league matchups this year.

Coach Ted Baynham said. "The defensive line of Grayling was unbreakable. Tawas could not run up the middle."

"Defensively, we were very well-prepared for Tawas," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "The players were very confident going into the game and did their jobs. Tawas had a good team and a lot of speed. Our players

stepped up their game a notch and played well from start to finish."

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JV basketball team wins 40-18

► Junior varsity Vikings win by 22 after a strong third quarter performance

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

After a slow start, the Vikings of Grayling High School defeated Bay City John Glenn 40-18 in a junior varsity girls basketball battle in Grayling last Tuesday after a late second quarter run and a strong third quarter.

Neither team generated much offense in the first period. Grayling edged the Bobcats 5-4 in the quarter with shots inside by Hannah Hall and Katie Baynam and a free throw by Michelle McGuire.

The Vikings outscored Bay City 12-6 in the second quarter on the strength of a late run.

Grayling scored the first two baskets of the period - inside shots by Ellie Currison and Kelly Dunckley - to take a 9-4 lead. Bay City pulled back within one by scoring the next two buckets. A pair of free throws by Bay City at the 2:37 mark tied the game at 10-10.

The Vikings finished the first half by scoring seven unanswered points. The run included a lay-up by Dunckley, two jump shots by Jenny VanNuck, and a free throw by Baynam.

Grayling had a 17-10 lead at halftime.

The Vikings built on their momentum from the late first half surge with a 16-2 third quarter.

Baynam had nine points in the period, including a five for six performance at the free throw line. The Vikings also scored third quarter points on a triple by Jodi Riddle, a drive by McGuire, and a jump shot by VanNuck.

Grayling took a 21-point advantage (33-12) into the fourth quarter.

The Vikings wrapped up the match with a 7-6 fourth quarter to seal the victory. The seven points included a shot inside by Dunckley, a drive by McGuire, and free throws by Dunckley, Baynam, and McGuire.

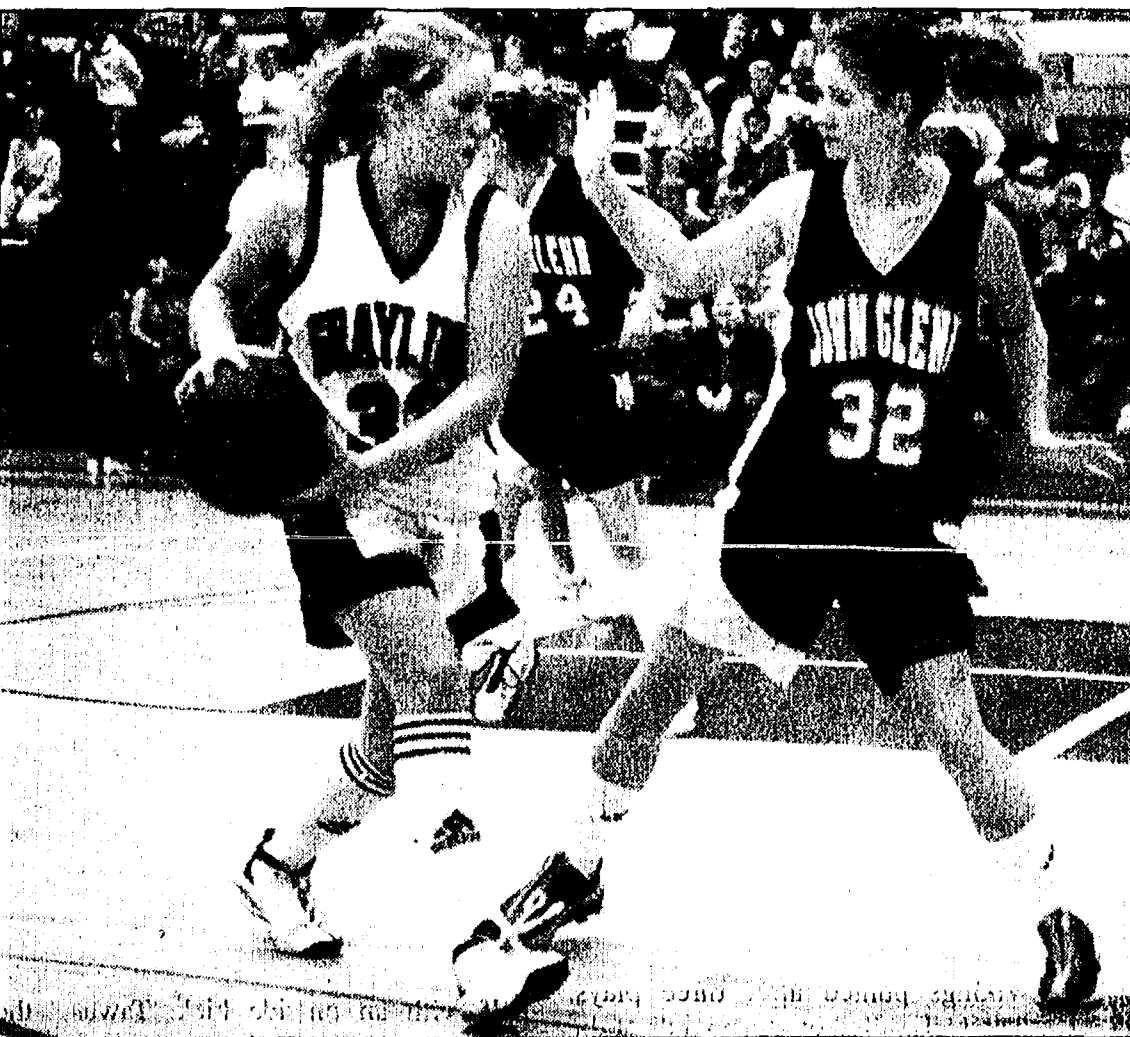
Baynam was the leading scorer for Grayling with 14 points.

The JV team will host the Falcons of West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Thursday, October 31 at 6 p.m.

On Tuesday, November 5 the JV squad will play the second game of a tripleheader vs. Tawas at GHS. The freshman teams will play first at 4:30 p.m., and the JV squads will play next (between 5:45 p.m. and 6 p.m., approximately). The varsity game will follow.

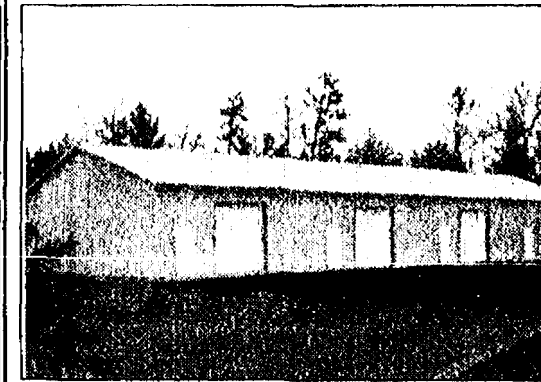


Photos by Caleb Casey
Samantha Palmer looks for an open teammate in Tuesday night's game.



(Above) Jenny VanNuck drives down the court in a junior varsity girls basketball game against Bay City John Glenn last Tuesday in Grayling. (Left) Jodi Riddle handles the ball for Grayling in the game vs. the Bobcats of John Glenn High School last week.

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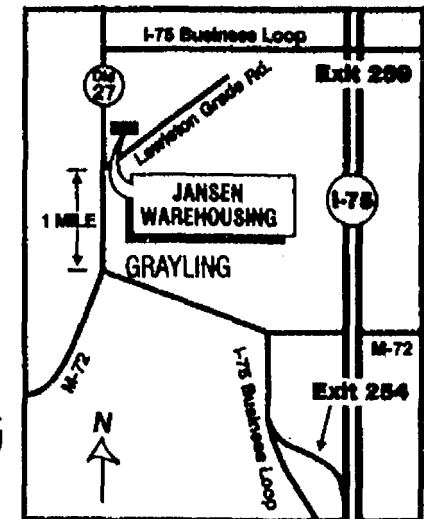


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9th grade team falls to Bobcats 25-21

► Vikings unable to stave off Bay City comeback in game at GHS last week

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Bay City John Glenn defeated Grayling High School's freshman girls basketball team 25-21 in Grayling last week after completing a fourth quarter comeback. The Vikings had an 18-14 edge going into the final period of regulation play.

The teams traded leads a couple of times. The Bobcats of Bay City led 8-5 after the first eight-minute period. Grayling scored its five points on a put-back by Jenna Frankowski, a free throw by Samantha Wakeley, and a jump shot by Amanda Lutz.

The game was tied 11-11 at half-time after Grayling edged Bay City 6-3 in a low-scoring second quarter.

The Vikings scored six on two jump shots by Jessica Thomson and a basket by Tequila Reynolds.

Grayling took the lead early in the third quarter with a 7-0 run. The streak included jumpers by Wakeley and Trisha Kinsey, and a triple by Frankowski.

The Vikings took an 18-14 lead into the fourth period.

Bay City scored the first bucket of the fourth quarter to pull within two. A free throw by Andrea Southard put the Vikings up by three. A jump shot and a shot inside by Bay City gave the Bobcats a 20-19 edge with 4:26 left in regulation.

The Vikings missed two free attempts, and Grayling was called for a foul on the rebound try. Bay City missed the free throw on the one and one opportunity.

At the 1:49 mark, Grayling put Bay City back at the free throw line for a one and one chance. The shot missed, but Bay City got the ball



Stacie Dent looks to pass in last Tuesday's freshman girls basketball game against Bay City John Glenn.

back. The Bobcats scored a fast break lay-up on a long in-bounds pass to take a 22-19 lead with 1:32 left in the game.

The Vikings scored two on a shot inside by Wakeley to pull within one, 22-21, with 1:05 left on the clock.

Grayling fouled. Bay City hit both free throws to take a 24-21 lead with 1:02 remaining.

The Vikings turned the ball over,

and Bay City killed about 30 seconds off the clock before Grayling stopped the clock with a foul. The Bobcats hit one of two free throws to take a four-point lead, making it a two possession game for Grayling with about 30 seconds left in the match.

The Vikings turned the ball over but quickly forced a tie-up. The possession arrow favored Bay City. Grayling got the ball back with 13

seconds left by forcing another tie-up. The Vikings got a shot off, it missed, and that was it.

Bay City John Glenn won the contest by a final score of 25-21.

Wakeley and Frankowski were the leading scorers for GHS with five points each. Seven Vikings scored in the match.

The freshman team will host the Braves of Tawas on Tuesday, November 5 at 4:30 p.m.

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GHS advances to District semis

► Soccer team wins 5-4 in round 1, falls to Elk Rapids in semi-finals

The Grayling High School varsity soccer team defeated East Jordan 5-4 in overtime last Monday to advance into the District Tournament semi-final round. On Wednesday, the Vikings lost to a strong Elk Rapids team in the semis, ending the team's 2002 season.

Monday's District game was played at East Jordan.

"The team had a hard time adjusting to the wet clay field," Coach Kyle Langseth said. "The condition of the field was not getting anyone down even though it was difficult to run or kick without slipping. No one gave up."

East Jordan scored first on a penalty kick. East Jordan also scored the next two goals to take a 3-0 lead.

Grayling got on the board with a direct free kick by Travis Hatfield.

At the half, East Jordan had a 3-1 edge.

"Grayling came out in the second half determined," Coach Langseth said. "With Eric Hunter at sweeper, the team was energized."

At the 26-minute mark, James Kenney completed a nice pass - a through ball - to Brandon Pratt, who put the ball in net for a score.

About 10 minutes later, Pratt crossed the ball to Zac Baker and the game was tied.

East Jordan scored about two minutes later on a corner kick with a header.

East Jordan led 4-3.

With about 13 minutes left in the game - less than a minute after East Jordan scored - Grayling answered with a goal by Pratt on a long pass from Travis Hatfield.



James Kenney fights for a ball in last week's District semi-final game against Elk Rapids.

Photos by Caleb Casey



Travis Hatfield performs a slide tackle during last Wednesday's District soccer match.

Regulation ended with the score tied at 4-4. Eight minutes into overtime, Kenney put a corner kick in front of the goal to Pratt, who headed the ball in for the winning goal.

"The team really showed they had what it takes to come back from adversity," Coach Langseth said.

In the District semi-finals on Wednesday, the Vikings lost 10-0 to Elk Rapids. (The game was called 10 minutes into the second half by mercy rule.)

"Elk Rapids came out and played excellent soccer," Coach Langseth said. "John Handy had a great game.

Eric Hunter at sweeper, and Zac Baker and James Haven at midfield also had good games."

Handy, the goalkeeper, posted 28 saves in the Elk Rapids game.

The GHS soccer team will hold its awards banquet on Wednesday, November 13.



Todd Gaffke deflects a ball in the Elk Rapids game on Wednesday.



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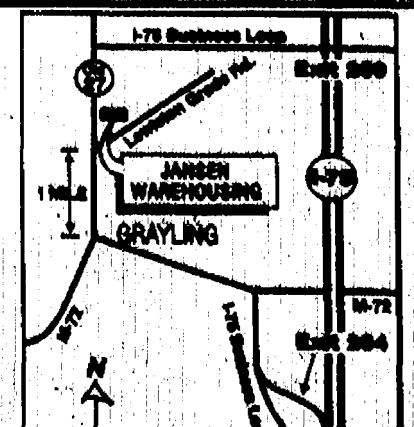
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High Series: K. Moshier, 562; Patty D'Amour, 500; B. Wheeler, 494; D. Lobsinger, 483.	
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McDonald's of Grayling ..	21 - 07
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Varsity squad loses 40-28 to BCJG

► Girls basketball team unable to overcome early deficit with late run

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

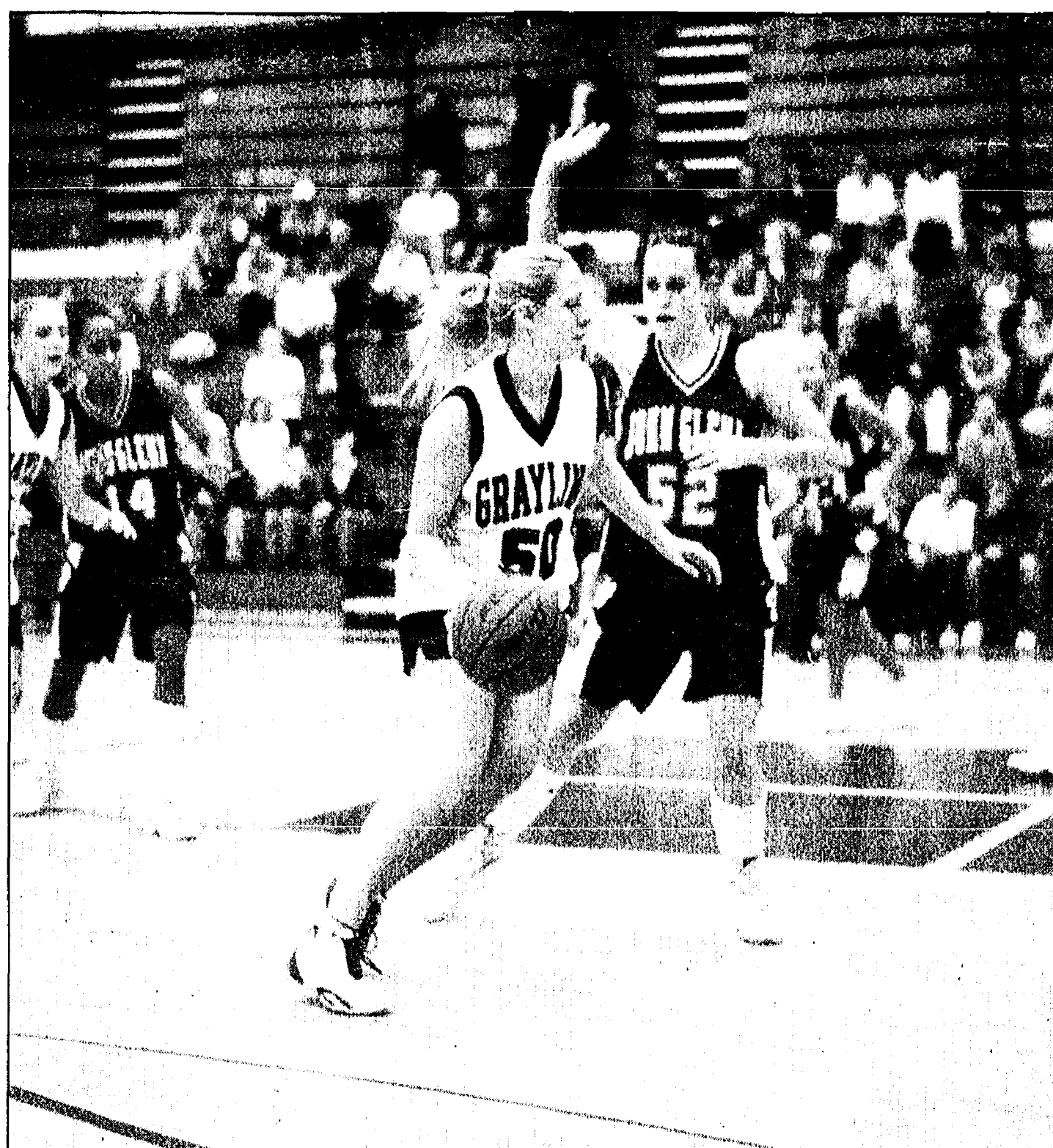
The Vikings fell behind early and a late rally wasn't enough as the visiting Bobcats of Bay City John Glenn defeated Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball team 40-28 last Tuesday in Grayling.

The first quarter was a disaster for Grayling. Bay City's defense was solid, and the Vikings couldn't get a shot to fall, resulting in a serious scoring drought for GHS. The Bobcats led 12-0 after the first eight-minute period.

The Vikings didn't fare much better in the second quarter. Bay City scored another 13 points to Grayling's six to take a 25-6 lead into the locker room at halftime. GHS scored its six first half points on a jump shot by Ashley Bancroft, a put-back by Ashley Hawley, and a shot inside by Mandy Czapke on a pass from Danielle Beckwith.

The third quarter was a 7-7 draw. Grayling scored its seven on a put-back by Czapke, a jump shot by Tracy Parkinson, a drive by Skylynn Palmer, and a free throw by Jessica Green.

Grayling's offense got going in the fourth period. The Vikings opened the quarter with a three-point by Kim Mitchell. Another triple by Mitchell pulled Grayling within 15. A jump shot and a three-point bucket by Green cut Bay



Photos by Caleb Casey

Jessica Stewart drives toward the basket against Bay City John Glenn on Tuesday.

City's lead to 12, 36-24, with 3:31 left in the game.

Grayling's momentum fizzled from there, and the Bobcats hung

on for a 12-point win, 40-28.

Mitchell was Grayling's leading scorer with eight points.

The team will host West Branch

Ogemaw Heights on Thursday, October 31. On Tuesday, November 5, the Vikings will host Tawas.

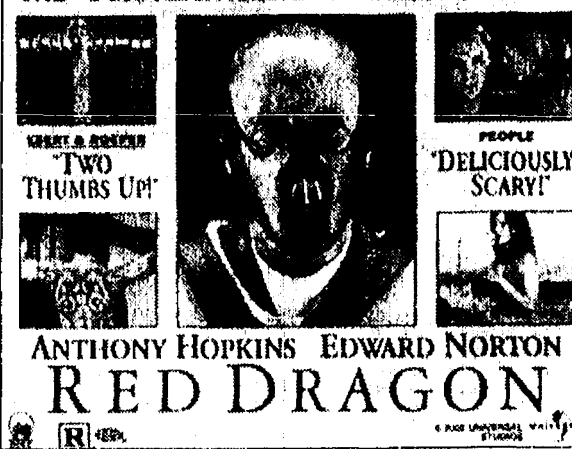


Skylynn Palmer drives in for a lay-up in last week's varsity girls basketball game vs. Bay City John Glenn.

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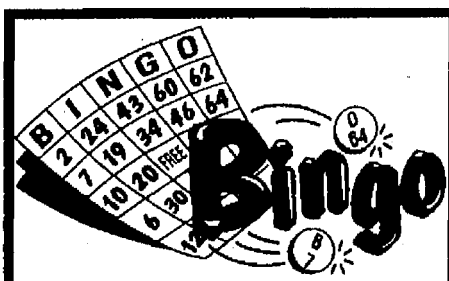
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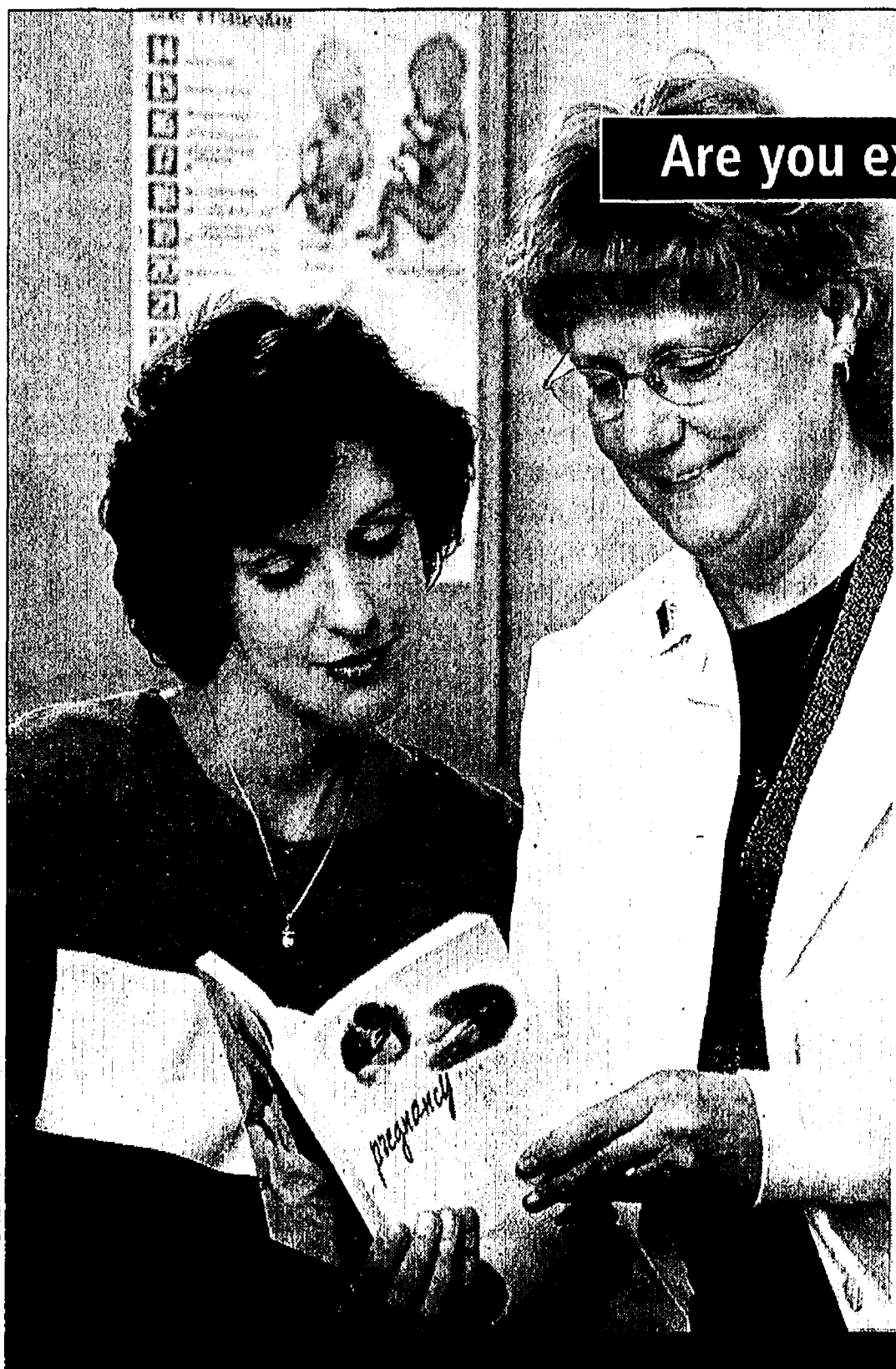
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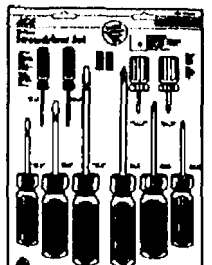
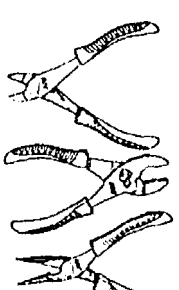
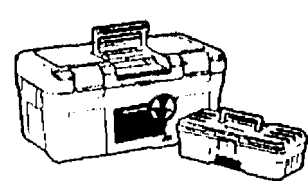
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Nov 7	GMS	3:30-5:00
Nov 13	GMS	3:30-5:00
Nov 14	GMS	3:30-5:00
Nov 21	GE	3:30-5:00
Dec 5	GE	3:30-5:00
Dec 11	GMS	3:30-4:15
Dec 13	GHS	Halftime
Dec 16	GMS	3:30-4:15
Dec 17	GMS	3:30-5:00
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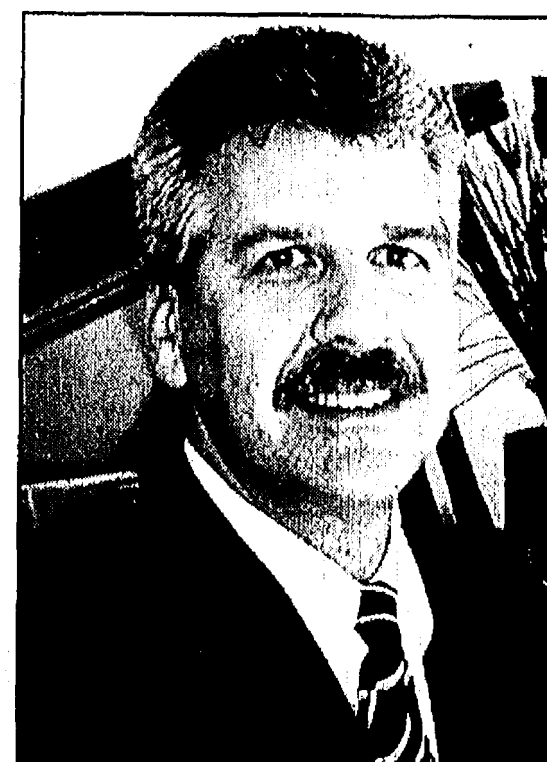
- Through his leadership as President of **Roscommon Rotary Club** (1993 - 1994) he was instrumental in the acquisition of fitness center equipment at the CRAF Center, a valuable part of the community.
- Since 1998, Hess has been on the Board of Directors of Roscommon Rotary as Student **Advisor of Roscommon High School Interact Club**, introducing students to voluntary community service, including helping with Special Olympics, Earth Day and raising funds for COOR Intermediate students and St. Jude's Children's Hospital.
- Hess served as Roscommon Area Chairman for fund-raising for the Roscommon **United Way** in 1994 and 1996-1997.
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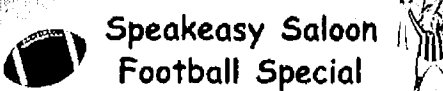
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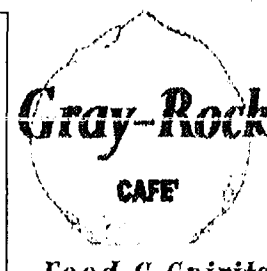


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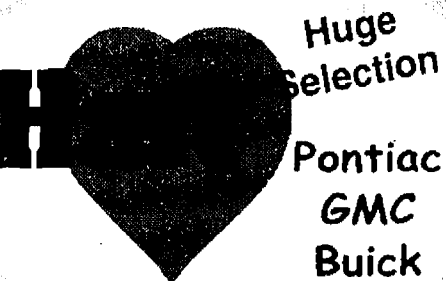
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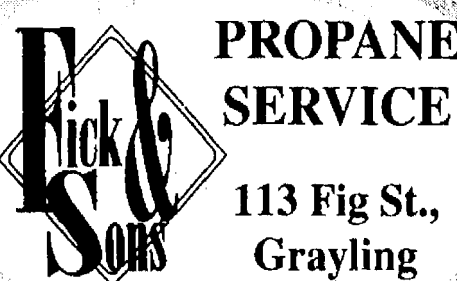
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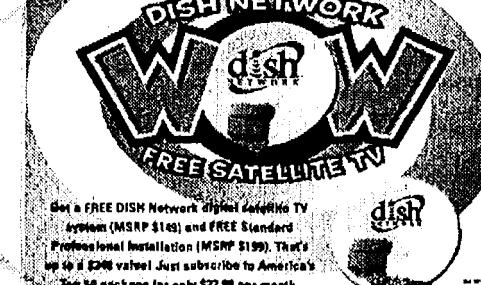


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Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your picks for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tiebreaker cannot determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche office by 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 4907 Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

LEGAL ACTION

LEGAL NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE: James Gore and Phyllis Gore, that pursuant to an Order of the 83rd District Court for the County of Crawford entered on October 10, 2002 by the Honorable John G. Hunter, you are hereby given notice of the following:

1. A civil action has been filed against you in the 83rd District Court for the County of Crawford, Case No. 02-1306-SP-1, Deborah Bondar, Plaintiff vs James Gore and Phyllis Gore, Defendants;

2. The nature of the action is a Complaint for the forfeiture of a land contract executed by you on June 9, 1999 for property commonly known as 5696 Fum Trail, Grayling, Michigan and legally described as set forth in land contract as recorded at Liber 486, page 270, Crawford County Records with a total balance due of \$19,172.90 to include principal, interest, taxes and insurance.

3. You must answer the Complaint or take other action as permitted by law within 28 days of the last publication date of this notice with the Clerk of the 83rd District Court, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 or the attorney for Plaintiff,

Bloomquist & Associates, Todd Nye, P.O. Box 708, Grayling, Michigan 49738;
4. Failure to answer or otherwise respond to this notice within the time provided may result in a judgement by default against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
Terrence H. Bloomquist & Associates
Todd H. Nye, Attorney
306 State Street
P.O. Box 708
Grayling, MI 49738

MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Betty L. Nowlin and Richard L. Nowlin (original mortgagors) to Old Woodward Mortgage, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2001 and recorded on July 17, 2001 in Liber 0541 on Page 611

in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Assignee by an assignment dated July 19, 2001, which was recorded on August 24, 2001, in Liber 0550 on Page 372, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Four and 21/100 dollars (\$27,904.21), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on November 20, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as

Lot 10, Block 27, Roffee's addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in the Liber 01 of the Plats, Page 11, Crawford County, Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 10, 2002
For information, please call:
Cougars 248-593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200228600
Cougars

MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene L. Poll and Winifred M. Poll, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Lender America's Wholesale Lender, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2001, and recorded on July 20, 2001 in Liber 542 on Page 615 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven and 61/100 (\$71,297.61), including interest at 7.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on November 13, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 7, Block 1, Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling; thence North 120 feet; thence East 132 feet; thence South along Mikedo Street, 120 feet; thence West to the point of beginning same being a portion of Lot A, Block 1, Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such

sale.
Dated: October 3, 2002
For information, please call:
Mustangs 248-593-1306
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200227623
Mustangs

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 02-5820-CII
Frederic Township, Plaintiff
-vs-
Glen Kimball, Defendant
Order for Alternative Service by Publication

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 7th day of October, 2002.

Present: Honorable Dennis F. Murphy
Circuit Court Judge

BASED UPON the filing and reading of Plaintiff's Motion for Alternate Service of the Complaint as to the Defendant, Glen Kimball, and this Court being fully advised in the premises; Now Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED THAT this Order be posted at the County Building and published in the newspaper in Crawford County once each week for three consecutive weeks directing the Defendant as follows:

TO THE DEFENDANT, Glen Kimball:

1. You are being sued within the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan;

2. The names of the parties are: Plaintiff, Frederic Township and Defendant, Glen Kimball.

3. These proceedings are a claim of Plaintiff seeking mandatory injunction relief.

4. That an answer needs to be filed/taken within 28 days at the Crawford County Circuit Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, 49738, or other action permitted by law or court rule must be taken.

5. That a failure to answer or to take other action will result in a default being filed against the Defendant, Glen Kimball.

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy
Circuit Court Judge, P31907

Dated: October 7, 2002
Monte J. Burnmeister (P48732)

The Law Office of Monte J. Burnmeister, PLLC

Attorney for Plaintiff
108 E. Michigan Avenue
P.O. Box 585
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-7114

MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lawrence Mattis Jr. and Joan Mattis, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank successor by merger and name change to Grayling State Bank, A Michigan Banking Association, Mortgagee, dated August 25, 1988, and recorded on August 26, 1988 in Liber 285 on Page 450 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Five and 16/100 dollars (\$13,985.16), including interest at 9.250% per annum. Said Mortgage was modified by Agreement of Extension dated August 25, 1994 and recorded in Liber 383 on Page 620, Crawford County Records.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on November 13, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of

Section 22 and part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 22, thence South (along the section line) 1184.0 feet; thence South 72 degrees 00 minutes East, 56.6 feet to the Westerly R/W of Wakeley Bridge Road, thence South 7 degrees 20 minutes West (along the Easterly R/W of Wakeley Bridge Road), 115.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 7 degrees 20 minutes West, 208.0 feet to the Northeastly R/W of M-72, thence North 42 degrees 15 minutes West (along the Northeastly R/W of M-72), 190.0 feet thence North 50 degrees 07 minutes East, 91.20 feet thence North 84 degrees 59 minutes East, 84.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale. Dated: October 3, 2002

For information, please call:
Cougars 248-593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200226781
Cougars

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dennis M. Bausman and Vicki L. Bausman, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated the 16th day of September, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of September, 1997 in Liber 438 of Crawford County Records, page 553, said Mortgage having been assigned to The Bank of New York, as trustee under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of November 30, 1997, Series 1997-D on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight & 30/100 (\$83,388.30), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, 2002 at 10 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Bldg. in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 11.2500% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Being Lot 69, and part of Lots 60, 61 and 62 of the recorded plat of River Forest, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, of Section 21, part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, and part of the North 1/2 of section 29, all in T25N, R2W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as commencing at the Southwest corner of lot 69 for a point of beginning; Thence North 33 degrees 46' West 167.00 feet; Thence North 24 degrees 09' West 82.2 feet; Thence North 50 degrees 11' East 200.00 feet; Thence North 60 degrees 11' East 100.00 feet; Thence South 17 degrees 15' East 37.6 feet; Thence South 32 degrees 40' East 204.74 feet; Thence South 43 degrees 28' West 60.2 feet; Thence 190.5 feet along the Arc of a 9 degree 28' 30" curve to the right, the long chord of which bears South 52 degrees 29' 30" West 189.71 feet; Thence South 61 degrees 31' West 50.0 feet to the point of beginning. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the

property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: October 31, 2002
The Bank of New York, Mortgagee
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)
Attorney for The Bank of New York
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470
Troy, MI 48064
(248) 362-2600

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

As a debt collector, we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 362-5459 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage Sale Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Leo M. Fuller, unmarried of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to The Huntington National Bank dated the 1st day of February, A.D. 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of April, A.D. 2001, in Liber 533 of Crawford Records, on page 178, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$27,512.45 (Twenty seven thousand five hundred twelve dollars and forty-five cents) including interest there on at 9.74% (Nine point seventy-four) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 4th day of December, A.D. 2002, at 10 a.m. o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Maple Forest, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan: The Point of Beginning at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 22; thence North 0 degree 22 minutes East, (along the Section line), 250 feet; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East 515 feet; thence South 0 degree 22 minutes West 250 feet; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds West 515 feet to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as: 8536 Sherman Road

Tax ID: 020-022-007-070-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 31, 2002
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
Daniel E. Best (P58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820
Troy, Michigan 48064
WWR#02742159

MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frances Riemke, a single woman and Timothy A. Freese, a single man, as joint tenants (original mortgagors) to J. Virgil, Inc., DBA Lending Factory, Mortgage Banker, Mortgagee, dated November 3, 2000, and recorded on December 4, 2000 in Liber 524 on Page 107 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the EquiCredit Corporation of America, Assignee by an assignment dated November 7, 2000, which was recorded on October 9, 2001, in Liber 555 on Page 399, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty-One and 19/100 dollars (\$44,131.19), including interest at 13.770% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on November 27, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing 305.6 feet West of the East 1/8 Post of the North 1/8 Line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan; thence Northeastly along the Centerline of Old M-93, 143 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence Northwestly 404.3 feet; thence Easterly 76.54 feet; thence Southeastly 351.0 feet of the Centerline of Old M-93; thence Southwestly along the Centerline to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 17, 2002
For information, please call:
Wolves 248-593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200211703
Wolves

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ATTENTION CONTRACTORS

Frederic Township Fire Department is looking for a contractor to build a 40' x 60' x12' garage on existing foundation. Looking to be built in either conventional or sip panels.

Minimum Requirements:
2x6x12 Walls
Insulated
1/2" OSB Inside and Out and Ceiling
Premium Vinyl Siding (White)
(4) 12' x12' Overhead Doors
(2) 3' Service Doors
Roof Trusses 24" OC
Steel Roof

For more information please see Chief Douglas Pratt to get a copy of blue prints. If approved by the Township Board, must be able to start once foundation is complete. Any questions please call (989) 348-8840 or (989) 348-8190. Any and all bids may be rejected by the Township Board. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on November 7, 2002.

Douglas J. Pratt
Frederic Twp. Fire Chief

BOARD POSITION OPENING CRAWFORD COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMITTEE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications for an open position with the Crawford County Economic Development Fund Committee. Members of this board review and award loans to small businesses through the Economic Development Fund. Applicants must be 18 years of age, a Crawford County resident, must have the knowledge and desire to make good decisions for improvements to small businesses in Crawford County. Deadline to submit application is Wednesday, November 6, 2002 at 4:00 P.M. Applications may be sought from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
October 11, 2002

GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE TO CRAWFORD COUNTY ELECTORS

To All Qualified Electors of Crawford County:
The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2002 to elect candidates and vote on Township, City, County, and State wide proposals for the following offices;

Governor
Lt. Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney General
Members of the State Board of Education
Members of U of M Board of Regents
Members of MSU Board of Trustees
Members of Wayne State University Board of Governors
Sheriff
Road Commissioner
County Commissioner
State Senator
Maple Forest Township Treasurer
Justice of the Supreme Court
Judge of the Court of Appeals
Judge of the Circuit Court
Judge of the District Court
Grayling Township Proposal
City of Grayling Proposal
County Millage Proposals (1 & 2)
State Proposal's (1 - 4)

The following polling places will be open at 7:00 A.M. and remain open until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 5, 2002.

101 Beaver Creek Twp. Office, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 49738
201 Frederic Twp. 7565 West Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, MI 49733
302 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738
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401 Lovells Twp. Office, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Grayling, MI 49738
501 Maple Forest Twp. Office, 8996 N. Sherman Rd., Frederic, MI 49733
601 South Branch Twp. Office, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653
701 Grayling City Office, located Grayling Middle School, Grayling, MI 49738

Sandra Moore
County Clerk

ATTENTION FREDERIC TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Frederic Township is looking to fill two positions on the Planning Commission and one alternate Zoning Board of Appeals position. Any one interested please send letter of interest to the following address. Any questions please call (989) 348-8840. Please have letter of interest in by November 7, 2002 at 2:00 PM.

Frederic Township
Zoning Dept.
P.O. Box 78
Frederic, MI 49733-0078

Douglas J. Pratt
Zoning Administrator

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR GRANTING LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, November 14, 2002 and on Thursday, December 12, 2002 at 7 o'clock p.m. at the College Board Room, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College will hold a public hearing for granting law enforcement authority to the Kirtland Community College Public Safety Department pursuant to MCL 389.128.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees.

Sally J. Gaier, Secretary/Treasurer

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

**23 Years Ago
November 1, 1979**

County Commissioners unveiled the 1980 Crawford County Budget before an audience of about 50 people at a Public Hearing held this past Monday night. Terming a budget containing "no fat," commissioners proposed an annual expenditure of \$1,607,489 for 1980, some 132,000 less than requested by department heads.

An order signed October 10th by District Judge James Harvey of Bay City requires Crawford County to shell out \$4,400 as a result of a suit by four inmates alleging substandard jail conditions.

Ghouls, goblins, vampires and witches were on the loose Saturday. Dracula took a bride and bargains were gobbled up by the public taking advantage of the Downtown Merchants' "Moonlight Madness Sales." Kiddies enjoyed free hayrides to the Jaycees Haunted House and mysterious goings-on took place all day and night.

Homecoming week was a great success in Grayling! Monday started off the week

with Backwards Day and the Apple Bob. Tuesday was the three-legged race. Wednesday the seniors took on the juniors in Powder Puff Football and beat them 28-26. Thursday was Costume Day, whereas many students took part in dressing up as characters from Mother Goose. The chair race and the pyramid also took place Thursday. Thursday night the Snake Dance wound its way through town. It ended up at the football field, where the cheerleaders greeted the Viking fans with a bonfire.

Par For The Course - This should have run out weeks ago, but our friend, Tom St. Germain, aced number 8 hole on Sunday morning necessitating a renewal of this column. Playing in 42 degree weather, the fivesome of Tom, Dr. Schwartz, Bill Worden, Paul Junttila and Carl Nielson were playing their usual Sunday rounds. Tom used his 6 iron on the 150 yard hole for the hole-in-one, coming in with a round of 38.

46 Years Ago

November 1, 1956

Heavy steel girders

stretched skyward as the network of steel supports go up at the new Grayling Mercy Hospital. With the base work completed and steel on the ground, it is expected that construction work will speed ahead.

Sub-flooring goes down as the basement construction is finished on a new store being erected on Michigan Avenue by Emil Kraus Jr. The complete building will be 25 by 97 feet and of cement block construction with a modern all-glass front.

Cement block walls are up and steel girders are being swung into place on the first three stores of the North Star Shopping Center of Grover Carsons. At this time, Mr. Carson stated that no leases have been signed and there is no definite information upon the tenants.

69 Years Ago

November 2, 1933

The township clerks of Frederic, Maple Forest, Lovells and Beaver Creek are busy taking the census of those in their respective townships of the age of 21 years to 70 years, for the purpose of collecting poll tax for the old-age pension cause.

At a special meeting of the

village council held Wednesday evening, Dr. C. G. Clippert was unanimously elected village president to succeed C. J. McNamara who resigned.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kolka on Friday morning. They will be known as Theodore John and Jacqueline Ann.

92 Years Ago

November 9, 1910

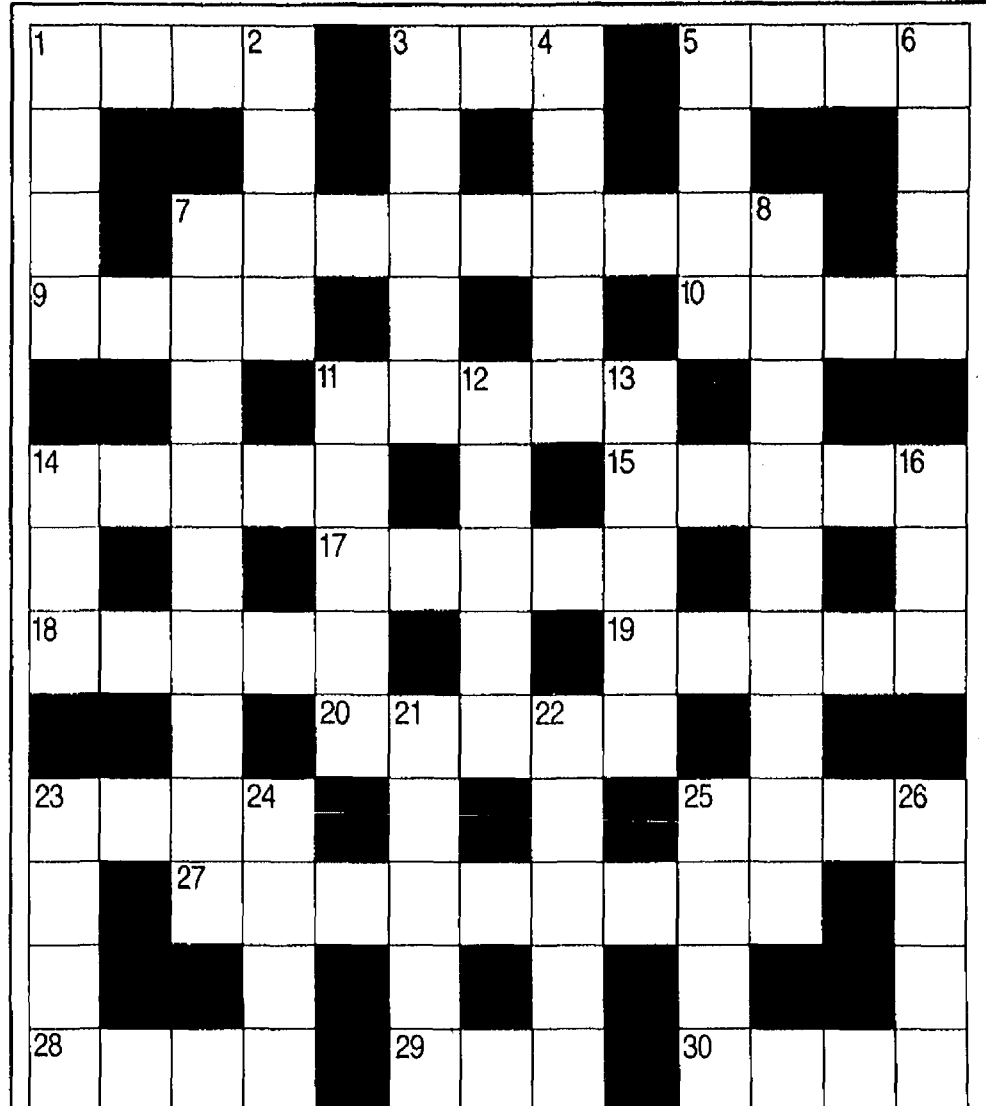
Alfred Hanson, who was formerly clerk for Olaf Sorenson & Son is working in one of the lumber camps. His physician said that out-of-door work was necessary to regain his health.

A sewing club was organized Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Johanna Hanson.

Crawford County Grange held their annual exhibit and a boiled dinner last Saturday. A number of cash offers were made to buy the produce but the Grange very generously sent the whole display to Mercy Hospital, thus manifesting their appreciation for this splendid institution.

Reports so far are that not many deer are being killed. May the dear ones escape.

CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

1. Festival
3. Chart
5. Rinse
7. Give in
9. Wither
10. Owing
11. Recurring period
14. Thin candle
15. Also ran
17. Astound
18. Comrades
19. Snort
20. Nearby
23. Taunt
25. Aid
27. Abducted
28. Repast
29. Kindled
30. Downpour

CLUES DOWN

1. Shine
2. Adjoin
3. Clemency
4. Jury
5. Hoe
6. Injure
7. Boisterous comedy
8. Removed doubts
11. Shatter
12. Connected links
13. Dirge
14. Male cat
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21. Cancel
22. Warehouse
23. Disable
24. Slay
25. Inheritor
26. Scheme

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

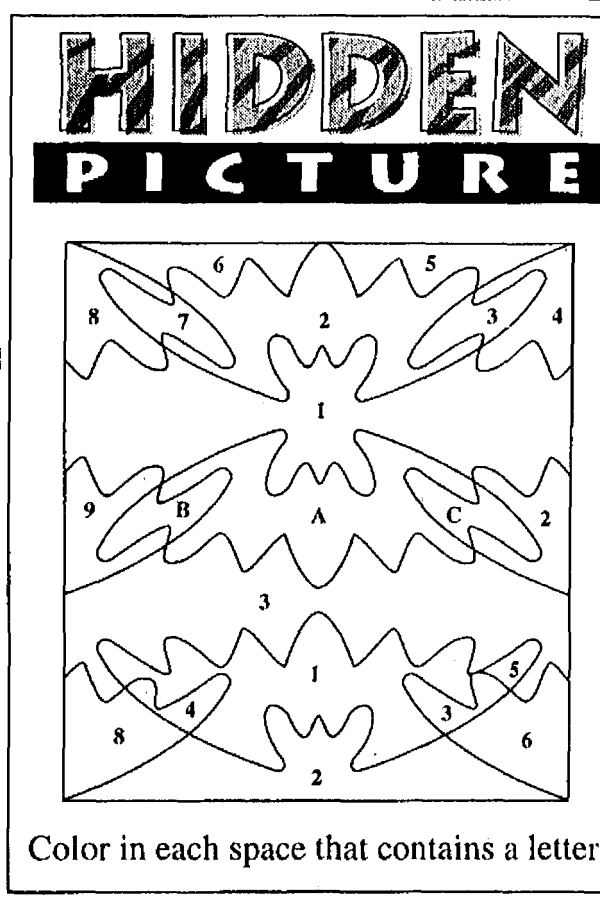
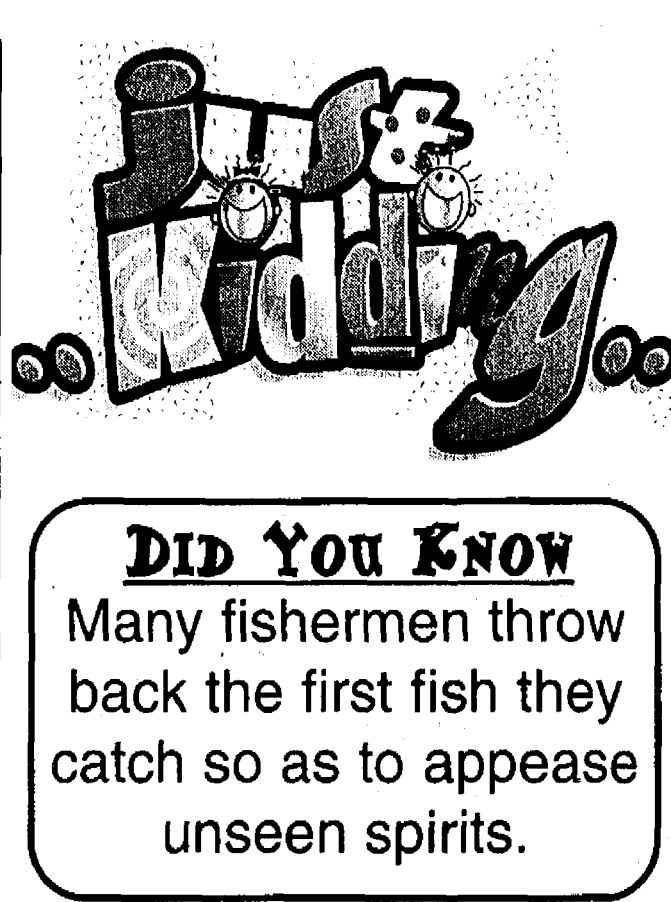
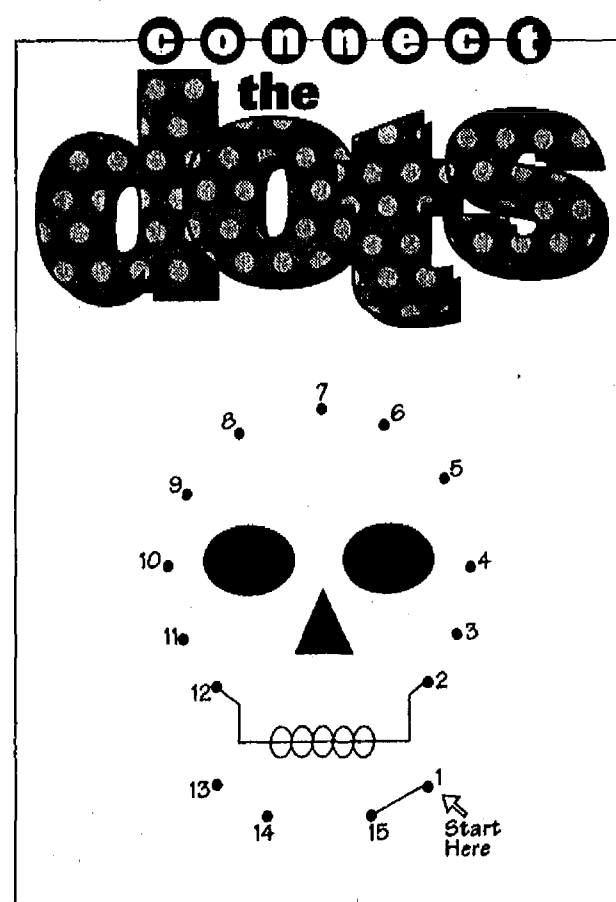
RECIPE OF THE WEEK



ALL-AMERICAN CATFISH

- 4 U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish fillets
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon chopped garlic
- 1/4 teaspoon cracked black pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

Rinse fillets, pat dry, and place in shallow glass dish. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over fillets. Chill for 1 to 3 hours. Preheat grill. Grill fillets over high heat, rounded side down, for 3 to 4 minutes. Turn fillets and grill for 3 to 4 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Serves 4.



Adopt a Pet



Freddie is an approximately 3 year old Staffordshire Terrier. He is house-broken, neutered, and has all of his shots. No small children. Please call 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: animal_director@yahoo.com.

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HOROSCOPES

For the Week of October 31, 2002

CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19
Be aware there may be changes on the horizon. Support comes from an unexpected source and you'll discover a new friend. Watch your diet.

ARIES
March 21 - April 19
Things are turning out in your favor and you see the signs of success. Concentrate on what needs to be done and remember to include others in your plans and goals.

CANCER
June 22 - July 22
Make sure you get all the facts before making a major move or change. A large purchase is not far off. Repairing a relationship may require you to make the first move.

LIBRA
September 23 - October 22
Someone in authority is favorably impressed by how well you've handled a recent situation. Your intuition is on target—trust your gut instinct and be ready to seize an opportunity.

AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18
Take a lower profile and work behind the scenes to get things done. Sharing thoughts and concerns helps you focus on what's right for you. Watch your budget but be aware that a small purchase could pay off big.

TAURUS
April 20 - May 20
It's time to take a closer look at family priorities and responsibilities. A unique solution to a problem is offered and should be considered. Remember diet and exercise plans.

LEO
July 23 - August 22
The time is right to get up and see other people! Tap into new learning experiences and opportunities. Be willing to accept others' faults.

SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21
Bring hidden feelings out in the open and let others know about your plans. Discussing differences with someone close to you opens the door for more communication.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21
You face a roadblock that may actually turn out to be a blessing. Slow down, take a careful look at the situation. Catch up on chores and repairs around home.

PISCES
February 19 - March 20
A confrontation from the past should stay in the past. Set a positive example and let others know you accept them for who they are. Schedule some quiet time with friends and family.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 21
Someone has been with you through good times and bad, and deserves to be praised. Your appreciation gives them a much-needed boost. Look within for answers to a dilemma.

VIRGO
August 23 - September 22
Take a break from the action and recharge your batteries. Some time alone gives you insight into the big picture. Someone admires you from a distance but may be too shy to say anything.

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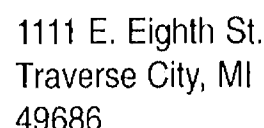
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10/26	38	22		Snow	30	12	Snow	30	19	Mostly Cloudy
10/27	43	34	.06	Cloudy	31	17	Snow	30	19	Mostly Cloudy
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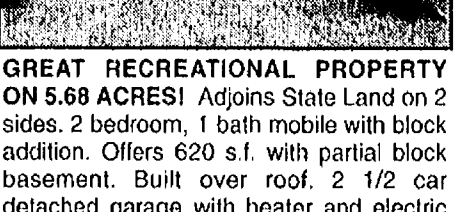
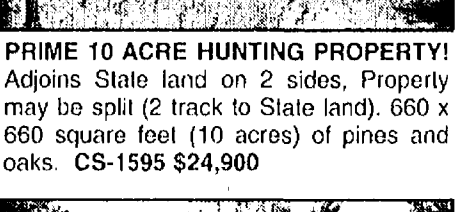
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3. Employment

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Dear Friend,

Hi. I'm Jill Wyman, and I know you from The Icehouse Quilt Shop in Grayling which I owned until the year 2000. You may already know that my husband, Dave, is running for State Representative for the 106th district. I'd like to tell you a little about Dave. I'm glad he is running. It has been a very busy summer and fall for us - in fact the campaigning has nearly taken over our life. I'm willing to make that sacrifice though because I believe Dave has what it takes to be the best representative for our district.

It'll take faithfulness. I know Dave has been faithful to me. He has been a very loving husband for 36 years and a loving father and grandfather to our 3 grown children and 6 grandsons. Dave supported me for 20 years as owner of The Icehouse, plus he did more "honey do" jobs that I can count! He is my best friend - he knows me better than anyone else, warts and all, and he still loves and cherishes me. I thank God for this every single day.

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It'll take strong moral character. Every day Dave seeks to honor God in all that he says and does. When he offends me or anyone else, he makes it right. When he borrows something, he returns it in better condition than he received it. He is one of those guys who opens doors for women and tells the cashier if she undercharges him. Time and again I've seen him choose to be honest and thorough in this life, even if it is inconvenient for him. I have never been lied to by Dave, nor have I known him to lie to anyone. Dave will take that kind of integrity into office. He will not be blown off course by special interest groups if they contradict his convictions.

It is exciting to support a candidate whose life is consistent with his words. Thanks for reading this and for voting. I hope you will vote for Dave.

Gratefully,

Jill Wyman

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TO THE PATIENTS of Dr. Gosling Beginning on November 1, 2002 Dr. Gosling will, at least temporarily, stop seeing patients at the Grayling Family Practice Clinic. Over the short term, an alternative site for seeing patients may be arranged. Until that time, his patients may receive medical care by seeing another Doctor at the Grayling Family Practice Clinic. Alternatively, medical assistance can be sought at the hospital Emergency Room or with another health care provider. (-31/8)

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GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday bands playing. Oct. 23 - Oct. 26 CP2, Oct. 30 - Nov. 2 Uncle Ugly, Nov. 6 - Nov. 9 FYI. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz. drafts, \$2; Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz., \$5. (-24-31-7/8)

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SKIERS/SNOWBOARDERS Season passes on sale until November 1. Student pass, \$150. Skyline Ski & Country Club. Call (989) 275-5445 or e-mail at skyline@freeway.net (-24-31/8)

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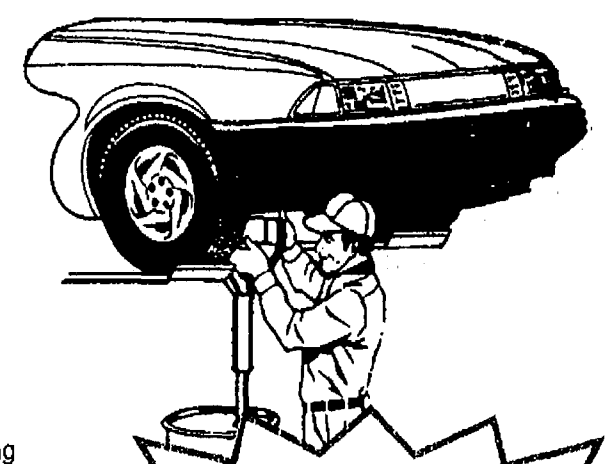
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MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eddie A. Babcock, single and Denise M. Wahl, single, as joint tenants, to Advanta National Bank, mortgagee, dated March 29, 1999 and recorded April 27, 1999 in Liber 479, Page 610, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Custodian or Trustee, f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. by assignment dated August 20, 2001 and recorded on September 25, 2001 in Liber 553, Page 503, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Three and 7/100 Dollars (\$65,373.07) including interest at the rate of 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on December 4, 2002. The premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

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Dated: October 31, 2002
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It'll take strong moral character. Every day Dave seeks to honor God in all that he says and does. When he offends me or anyone else, he makes it right. When he borrows something, he returns it in better condition than he received it. He is one of those guys who opens doors for women and tells the cashier if she undercharges him. Time and again I've seen him choose to be honest and thorough in this life, even if it is inconvenient for him. I have never been lied to by Dave, nor have I known him to lie to anyone. Dave will take that kind of integrity into office. He will not be blown off course by special interest groups if they contradict his convictions.

It is exciting to support a candidate whose life is consistent with his words. Thanks for reading this and for voting. I hope you will vote for Dave.

Gratefully,

Jill Wyman

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8. Announcements

PINDELL/HAAG 4th Annual Haunted House. Open to the public, no charge. Safe for all ages. Magic rings for all who need to be protected. 72W to Old Dam Rd., then follow signs. One night only. October 31, 2002, 6:00-9:30 p.m. (-31/8)

TO THE PATIENTS of Dr. Gosling Beginning on November 1, 2002 Dr. Gosling will, at least temporarily, stop seeing patients at the Grayling Family Practice Clinic. Over the short term, an alternative site for seeing patients may be arranged. Until that time, his patients may receive medical care by seeing another Doctor at the Grayling Family Practice Clinic. Alternatively, medical assistance can be sought at the hospital Emergency Room or with another health care provider. (-31/8)

EARLY SEASON SKI MEMBERSHIP prices are now available at Hanson Hills. Call us now at (989) 348-9266. (-3-10-17-24-31/8)

SCHOLARSHIPS GRAYLING LODGE #356 F & AM is giving scholarships for the 2003 school year to students who have completed one year of college. For applications, write to Grayling Lodge #356 F & AM, P.O. Box 207, Grayling, MI 49738 and return the application by January 31, 2003. (-17-24-31/8)

8. Announcements

GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday bands playing. Oct. 23 - Oct. 26 CP2, Oct. 30 - Nov. 2 Uncle Ugly, Nov. 6 - Nov. 9 FYI. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz. drafts, \$2; Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz., \$5. (-24-31-7/8)

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8. Announcements

KENQUEST HOUSE, located in Grayling is seeking Pro-life homes that would consider licensing for Foster Care. Young women 13-17 who are pregnant or parenting a child need pre or post placement alternatives. Pre-placement would involve a short-term placement of adolescent and baby. Kenquest House is a state-licensed child caring institution housing adolescent and their children and will work directly with the adolescents while residing in your home. If interested please call (989) 348-5922 Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and ask for Pam. (-10-17-24-31/8)

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8. Announcements

SKIERS/SNOWBOARDERS Season passes on sale until November 1. Student pass, \$150. Skyline Ski & Country Club. Call (989) 275-5445 or e-mail at skyline@freeway.net (-24-31/8)

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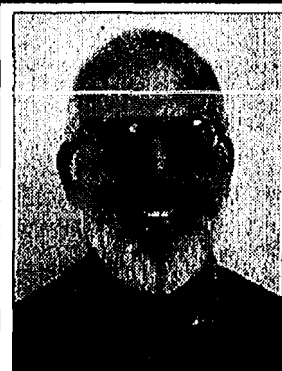
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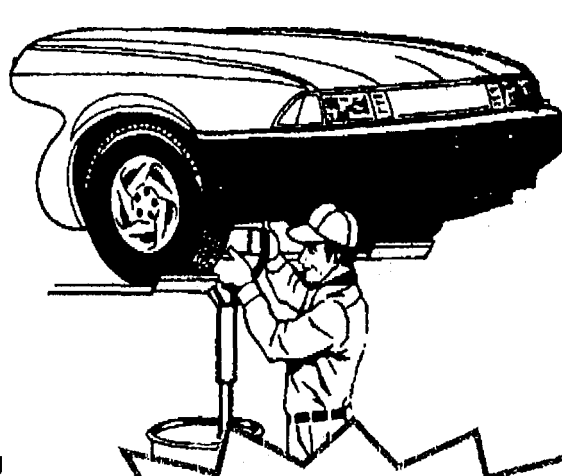
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Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on December 4, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel A: Part of the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 28,

T26N, R2W, described as commencing at the SW corner of said section 28, thence no degrees 06'E (along the West section line) 1661.69 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing NO degrees 06'E 114 feet; thence S 89 degrees 20'15" E 1318.93 feet to the West 1/8 line; thence S0 degrees 05'45" W (along the West 1/8 line) 114 feet; thence N89 degrees 20'15" W 1318.95 to the point of beginning.

Parcel B: Part of the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 28, T26N, R2W, described as commencing at the SW corner of said section 28, thence NO degrees 06'E (along the West section line) 1775.69 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing NO degrees 06'E 218.33 feet; thence S89 degrees 20'30" E 1318.90 feet to the West 1/8 line; thence S0 degrees 05'45" W (along the west 1/8 line) 218.45 feet; thence N89 degrees 20'15" W 1318.95 to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.324(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: October 31, 2002
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